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OIL TEST WELL MAY BE DRILLED SOUTHEAST OF CITY IN NEAR FUTURE

California Driller Is Interested; Enthusiastic Community Meeting Held at Forest Grove Monday Night

A meeting was held at Forest Grove Monday night of the citizens of Forest Grove, Blythe's Chapel and Lucas communities who are interested in sinking an oil test well in one of those communities. Ed Mayo of California, oil well driller, was present. The purpose of this meeting was to see if residents of those communities were interested in a deep test well. So much enthusiasm was shown committee started out immediately to leasing acreage in that section of the county. They expect to be ready to sink a well as soon as they receive the report of Ed Kirby who is geologist for the group. In the past few years, other geologists have been in those communities and have made favorable reports, and for two years interest in a deep test oil well has been at a high peak.

The meeting Monday night was well attended and the leasing of the land will be in charge of some of the citizens of that section, headed by C. M. Coffey, of the Forest Grove community. He says that Mr. Mayo, the driller, will bring his own drilling outfit, including all necessary equipment and tools and will sink the well at his own expense. They are expecting to have the leases ready in forty to sixty days, when actual drilling will begin.

HOME LOAN BANK PROGRESS IS REPORTED

It seems like benefits of the new Home Loan bank are coming to McKinney and Collin county citizens very slowly. Comparatively few loans, not more than twenty-five, have been approved for distressed home owners anywhere in this county. H. H. Neilson, attorney, and Orila J. Moss, inspector, for this county, are doing everything they can to speed up and obtain as much benefit as possible for Collin home owners that need the accommodation. The following report was issued in the in the Dallas papers of Sunday.

Applications from Texas home owners for loans have numbered 24,625, totaling $53,293,823.95 up to date, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation of Texas reported Saturday in its first inclusive statement dating back to its establishment. The Texas division has closed or paid 373 loans totaling $851,911.03, while 883 foreclosures have been stopped representing $2,948,221.84, the Texas report shows.

The report of State Manager James Shaw, made public Saturday in his absence, shows the Dallas office to be the most active. During the last week the local organization set a new high of loans closed or actually paid out of 118, totaling $270,868.91. Most of these were in bonds, 115 of these being closed for $269,230.91, while two on a 50 per cent cash basis amounted to $1,152 and one on a 40 per cent cash basis represented $486. This was in line with the all-time State total which had 364 of its loans for bonds for $839,375.92, five of 50 per cent cash for $3,885.78 and four for 40 per cent cash for $8,649.93. Foreclosures stopped numbered 168, representing $375,682.42.

GIBSON CALDWELL ENJOYED VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

President Gibson Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company was a guest part of last week of Ernest Kurth at Lufkin, in East Texas. Mr. Caldwell is one of the directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce of which organization Mr. Kurth is the president this year. The latter invited Mr. Caldwell and other directors including Editor Pat Mayse of Paris to be his guest three or four days during which time they considered business relating to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce organization. Between business sessions they hunted on a 10,000 acre timber game preserve owned by Mr. Kurth in that section of the state. Mr. Caldwell stated that while he himself didn't see a deer, yet there were six or seven of these elusive little wild animals brought down by other members of their party. Mr. Caldwell greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Kurth and says that matters pertaining to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce were thoroughly considered and plans made for the work of that organization which represents about 75 counties of East Texas.

Editor A. A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier was a business visitor in McKinney Monday. Edits one of the best papers in the county. Learned the business in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Arthur, as he should have done, smiled on us while here.

Mrs. Ola Hamlin of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Pope.

Miss Madelin Graves, student at N. T. S. T. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Today's McKinney Markets

WEDNEDAY, DECEMBER 6

Cotton, 8.75 to 10.25 cents per lb.
Oats, per bushel, 55 cents.
Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.
Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.
Corn, per bushel, 50 cents.
Kaffir, per cwt., $1.60.
Bran, $1.60 per cwt.
Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.
Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.70.
Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $3.00 to $3.50.
Maize, $1.70 per cwt.
Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.
Old Roosters, 3½c.
Turkeys, per pound, 11 cents.
Alfalfa, per ton, $15.00.
Hides, per pound, 6c.
Wool, per pound, 8c.
Johnson Grass, per ton, $5.00.
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B. C. GODWIN JR. PASSES AWAY AT CULLEOKA HOME

Benjamin Clifton Godwin, 21, died at his home in the Culleoka community at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 5, of a complication of measles and pneumonia. He had been ill ten days.

The remains of the deceased, who had been a resident of Collin county all his life, were interred in Princeton cemetery following funeral services at the Culleoka Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The John K. Wilson & Son Undertaking home of Princeton had charge of burial arrangements.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Godwin. He was married to Miss Loyse Tucker on December 20, 1931. An only child died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, his parents, two sisters and two brothers as follows: Lanna, at home; Darlean and Newt, at home, and Weldon, who also lives in the Culleoka community. Two brothers died in infancy.

He is also survived by his grandmother on his father's side and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins. The Godwin family is an old highly respected one of that community.

FORMER M'KINNEY MAN MAKING USEFUL CITIZEN

Lyman Davis, Sherman business man, is chairman of the City Charity Board which administers the relief which that city raises by taxation for its needy families.

He states that needy families, who received one basket of good things during the recent Thanksgiving season, in most cases received one or two others, while some families didn't get anything at all. This unfortunate duplication of gifts over the city was due to the fact that charity-minded citizens failed to check with the Charity Administrator, Mrs. Callie Frost, before sending out their baskets. If this had been done, the spread of Thanksgiving charity would have been more uniform. Mr. Davis hopes that school and church groups, lodges and liberal hearted individuals, who like to donate to the needy, will hereafter confer with the charity administrator when they wish to give out needed supplies to the poor. He hopes that this will especially be done during Christmas and New Year's seasons. He says that the city of Sherman has always been warm hearted in the giving of generous baskets and we hope the distribution will be widespread henceforth.

Mr. Davis is a native of McKinney, being a son of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis, and a son-in-law of Senator and Mrs. Henry A. Finch, all of whom are among McKinney's foremost citizenship. Lyman Davis is also a brother of County Commissioner Don O. Davis of this city. He has lived at Sherman for several years where he is making a most useful citizen in civic as well as in business circles.

Mrs. Louise Allen Scott, McKinney author, is expecting to bring out another book of verse during the early part of the coming year. This McKinney lady is already the author of several books and of a great deal of poetry that has been written in the last few years and published in the newspapers of the country and other collections of poems printed in book form. She is the wife of Louis A. Scott Sr., president of the Collin County National bank, this city, and is the mother of Alfred M. and Tom M. Scott, two prominent McKinney business men.

Mrs. Ida May Mosier and her two daughters, Misses Ireba and Oleta, of Brownfield, Texas, are visiting at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Walden of Melissa. Mrs. Mosier was a visitor in McKinney Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

The Nazarene revival, now in progress at 506 South Wilcox street, is going along nicely. The evangelist, Rev. Eugene Lewis and wife, of Farmersville, are conducting the meeting. Nice crowds are attending. The subject of the evangelist Monday night was "How to Have a Revival." Much interest was shown in the service. Tonight Rev. Lewis will speak on "How Do I Know I'm Saved." The pastor, Rev. E. P. Akin, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend any and all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollard of this city were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Judd, who reside northeast of Van Alstyne. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Judd entertained with a family dinner, a number of [illegible]

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. Eva Stiff

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eva Stiff, wife of M. O. Stiff, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stony Point, conducted by Rev. J. R. Hilger, Baptist minister of Greenville. The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of arrangements.

The deceased, who was 44 years old, died at her home a mile est of Princeton Monday morning. She is survived by her husband; her father, Jessie Langston; three brothers, Carlie, Serrell and Floyd Stiff and three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Farley of Dallas; Mrs. Curley of Sherman, and Mrs. Bessie Moore of Melissa.

Williams-Eubanks Co. Moves To New Location

Williams Eubanks company, of which A. L. Williams Jr., is manager, is calling attention through the advertising columns of these papers to the removal of their business to East Virginia street, in the building formerly occupied by the Pearlstone-Bolton company.

Mr. Williams states that their increased volume of business was such that they had to have larger quarters to take care of their many patrons. This firm came to McKinney several years ago and have enjoyed a steadily increasing business since coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall and children, Warren Jr., and Doris Elaine, of McKinney spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, of East Houston street.—Sherman Democrat.

Mrs. Van P. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Crescent Pettigrew of Dallas [illegible]

MRS. MARY E. BOYD, PHILANTHROPIST OF M'KINNEY, GIVES BLACKLAND FARM TO ENDOWMENT FUND SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SAM P. COCHRAN, PRESIDENT BOARD TRUSTEES; WALTER C. TEMPLE AND ASHER MINTZ PROMINENT TEXAS MASONS COME HERE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFACTION FOR THE INSTITUTION—DONOR HAD PREVIOUSLY TWICE MADE SIMILAR DONATIONS TO THE SAME HOSPITAL BESIDES AIDING NUMEROUS OTHER WORTHY CAUSES.

Perhaps the most important benefaction to be made in McKinney or Collin county, this year, is that just announced of Mrs. Mary E. Boyd of McKinney consisting of a farm to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas.

This is the third benefaction of this cultured McKinney widow lady to the same institution, all in the form of Collin county farm land. The third and latest one, consists of a 117-acre place located on the main road about one mile east of the town of Celina in Northwest Collin. The place was formerly the old home farm of the late A. D. Stelzer. Its present tenant is Frank Kerr. The farm, which is fairly well improved, has a beautiful location and is rated among the good farms of that section of our county. It is adapted to the production of cotton, wheat, oats, corn and all other crops indenous to this blackland soil and climate.

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The Hospital.

The Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children is one of the most worthy institutions of our state. It has been built, improved and is being maintained by the Scottish Rite Masons of the state for the special benefit of crippled children who would not otherwise get such care because of the lack of financial ability on the part of their parents or other relatives.

This great hospital is beautifully located in North Dallas with staffs of trained nurses and skilled physicians and surgeons, who give their professional services for the pure love of humanity in the relief of innocent and helpless childhood. Many bright little boys and girls, with curable deformities of their limbs or bodies, have been cured by treatment received in this institution and enabled to go out in life on an equal basis with other normal children to earn their own way in life and make useful men and women in the world instead of being a charge upon society for all of their natural lives.

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A McKinney Philanthropist.

This loving, tenderhearted McKinney lady wishes to have a part in the permanent endowment of the institution to help insure its maintenance and continuation through future years for the relief and cure of innocent, crippled little children, doomed to helplessness and suffering for life without the relief thus afforded by this institution.

Mrs. Boyd, all through the years, has lent a listening ear and a liberal purse towards various philanthropies and worthy needs coming under her observation. She has always been especially interested in the education, development and happiness of innocent little children.

When McKinney built its present splendid big brick and concrete high school building, she put $3,000, or more, into its equipment and furnishing from her own private purse. In recognition of that generosity bestowed in the name of her deceased husband, the late Capt. W. L. Boyd, a retired merchant and capitalist when he died more than twenty-five years ago, the institution was named by the School Board, "The Boyd High School Building" to stand as an enduring memorial to his memory and that of his devoted wife.

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Prominent Masons Come Here.

For the last twelve or fourteen years, Ex-Senator Henry A. Finch has been her legal advisor, assisting in the management of her estate, and, on Saturday, he received a party of distinguished Scottish Rite Masons in the persons of Sam P. Cochran, President of the Board of Trustees of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, at Dallas; Walter C. Temple, another Trustee o Dallas, and Asher Mintz, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, who came up to McKinney to receive the gift of this splendid Collin county farm from Mrs. Boyd and to present her with the following official resolution of the order accepting the gift and expressing its gratitude to the donor in thus contributing to the relief of crippled childhood of this and future generations. The resolution is self-explanatory:

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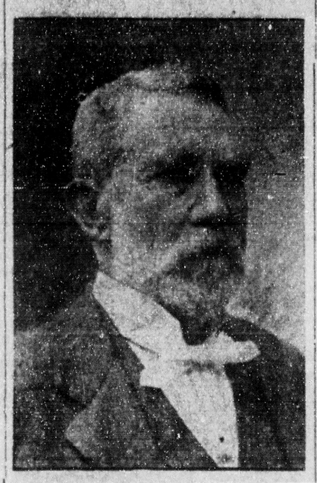
Acceptance of Appreciation

WHERREAS, the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children [illegible]

Late W. L. Boyd



CAPT. W. L. BOYD, Deceased

fund; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary E. Boyd of McKinney, Texas, has already contributed to said endowment fund, and has otherwise manifested a deep interest in the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd has now indicated a desire to make a further generous contribution to the endowment fund of the Hospital in the form of a tract of land containing one hundred seventeen and three-tenths acres, located in Collin county, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children that the proffered gift be accepted with assurance of sincere appreciation, and acknowledgement on their part of the great inspiration such action by Mrs. Boyd brings to those who are charged with the responsibility of directing the affairs of the Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and Secretary of the Board are hereby directed and empowered to perform such official acts as may be necessary to accept this donation; and, further, that a copy of these Resolutions be presented to Mrs. Boyd.

The above Resolution was presented to and unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at its meeting on November 28, 1933.

Signed,

SAM P. COCHRAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.
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ASHER MINTZ,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

SISTER AND BROTHERS LEAVE FOR AUSTIN

Mrs. Blewett of this city talked to the head nurse of the Austin hospital at 8:30 Tuesday morning relative to the condition of her brother-in-law and sister Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Harrington, patients, who were seriously hurt in the wreck of their auto about 1:00 o'clock that morning as they were enroute to the state capital city on official business for our county. Mrs. Blewett was informed that the judge's condition was serious, but they expected him to recover. Mrs. Harrington was also badly injured. Mrs. Blewett left McKinney at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday for Plano to join the two brothers of Judge Harrington and go to Austin to be at the bedside of their injured relatives. Mrs. Blewett was taken as far as Plano by Mrs. Dwight Whitwell in the latter's auto.

Mrs. H. D. Jones and little daughter, Naomi, have returned to Wichita Falls after a two or three days' visit to her sister, Mrs. O. L. Hope, husband and daughter, Joy, of this city.

Earl Walker tells us that S. E. Walker's furniture and hardware business will be closed out on January 1. They have long been in business here, enjoying a [illegible]

J. U. CRAFT BUYS GOOD 164-ACRE COLLIN FARM

J. U. Craft is a successful farmer-business man residing in Frisco. Calling on the McKinney Realty company for a special bargain in a good farm, he bought the old 164-acre Tarpley farm near Rock Hill from Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Company. The deal was a cash one. Mr. Craft buys this good farm as a home, also as a business investment. He can get a profit on his investment if he will sell even today.

"The Forgotten Man" is fast coming to his own. He is going back to the farm just as fast as he can—10 cent cotton, $1 wheat, 60 cent corn, 50 cent oats, makes one want to go back to the farm and go to work. There is work every day in the year on the farm if you want to work. Land is cheaper and the best buy today than it will be again. So, come in and see the McKinney Realty Company. Let them tell you of the nice farm bargains they have.

We thank Mr. Craft. He is a most pleasant, congenial man to do business with.

FARMER MAKES MONEY FROM TURNIP PATCHES

We saw S. A. Littlejohn, farmer of the Woodlawn community, three miles northeast of McKinney, in town Saturday with five big turnips in a bunch that together with tops and all, weighed about 35 pounds. They were of the Purple Top variety and grew on level, rich black bottom soil that overflows when East Fork rises out of its banks which is usually once or twice every year. The overflow, however, nearly always occurs in the spring, and Mr. Littlejohn says that it doesn't occur in the fall more than one year out of twenty.

Mr. Littlejohn had about five acres in turnips this fall in three sowings—July 25, August 26 and about the same date in the month of September. All three sowings made good yields, with the August 26 crop possibly the best. He sold the crop on two acres at one time for $150 each cash in the patch. On the same two acres he got some mighty good early spring wheat pasture for his livestock. He planted about half of this same two-acre patch in Yellow Dent corn from which he marketed $56.15 worth of roasting ears before sowing the land in turnips, besides what his own family and a number of his neighbors had from the same patch.

Mr. Littlejohn is one of the most successful turnip growers that we know of, sowing them every summer and fall. As a rule he retails them to McKinney grocery stores. We have noticed that when he offers turnips for sale, they are absolutely clean and in the most desirable condition to be handled by grocery stores in retailing them to their customers.

Mr. Littlejohn raises mixed crops every year. He doesn't have time to devote himself to trucking on an extensive scale. But, he always sows turnips, because they require no cultivation after being sown and are a minimum of trouble in marketing. He averages perhaps from $200 to $300 every fall in cash from his turnip patches, which is a great help to his farm income.

Mr. Littlejohn says occasionally we have mild winters through which turnips left in the patch stand and grow off again early in the spring, especially making choice turnip green for table use in the spring.

DR. W. T. HOARD GETS NEWS OF FRIEND'S DEATH

Dr. W. T. Hoard of this city tells us of the recent death of his friend, Judge Walter S. Terrell, formerly of McKinney, who passed away Monday, November 27, at his home at Conroe, fifty miles north of Houston.

Judge Terrell came to McKinney when a young man about forty two years ago where he resided for probably twelve or fifteen years. He was then a young attorney, was later elected Justice of the Peace at McKinney, serving two terms and then practiced law here until his removal to other parts of the state.

He had a host of friends at McKinney who will regret to learn of his death. His remains were taken to Heath, Texas, for interment.

Judge Terrell came to McKinney when [illegible] Dr. A. P. Terrell, was serving as pastor of the First Christian church, here. Judge Terrell was active in the Rotary Club and other circles as [illegible] in progressive matters, years ago.

M'KINNEY YOUTH DIES FOLLOWING INJURIES RECEIVED IN CAR WRECK

Reed Coats, Son of Mrs. George Coats, Suffered Severe Head Injuries When Car Overturned Tuesday Night

Reed Coats, 21, son of Mrs. George Coats, East Greenville street, this city, died at 1:00 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon in the McKinney City hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on East Louisiana street about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was rushed immediately to the McKineny City hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The young man, accompanied by his cousins, Robert Forte, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte, and Clarence Forte, son of Walter Forte, were en route downtown to attend a picture show when the car in which they were riding struck a pile of gravel and sand on the north side of the street, at the location where two new buildings are being erected on East Louisiana street. The car overturned, pinning Robert Forte underneath. Reed was thrown from the car, his head striking the pavement. As above stated he never regained consciusness.

Robert Forte sustained several bruises, a sprained left ankle and injured right knee. He and Clarence Forte are suffering from shock also. Clarence was not otherwise injured.

Reed Coats, was born on April 2, 1912, in Tarrant county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coats. The family moved to McKinney soon afterward, having resided here since that time. Mr. Coats died in October, 1926. Reed attended the L. A. Scott Junior High school here, but for some time since the death of his father had been working in the Collin County Mill & Elevator company.

Funeral services were held at the East McKinney Christian church Thursday afternoon, December 7 at 2:00 o'clock, conducted the First Christian church.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Coats; one brother, Wallace Coats, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Pilkenton, who lives on East Greenville street in this city.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. A. T. RAPER

SUDDEN DEATH McKINNEY WOMAN HERE EARLY THURSDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. T. Raper, who died at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning, November 30, were held at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 614 North Church street, conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. H. Cozad, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Joseph Pearce of Stephenville. Interment followed in the Cottage Hill cemetery, twelve miles northwest of McKinney, near the old farm home of the deceased and her husband, under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home.

Active palibearers were: County Tax Colector N. D. Ready, Frank Hooks, County Treasurer Byron England, Allie G. Speck, Clint Lewis and Chief Recer.

Honorary pallbearers: Chas. Fitch, Clint Walters, Robert L. Ray, Chas. Neely, J. Burk Crockett, Henry Rucker, J. Ed Gibson, John H. Ferguson, Chas. M. Bryan, Phil Wolford, Bill Hunter, Judge H. L. Davis, Henry Luscomb and all court house officials.

Many floral offerings covered the new-made grave as tokens of sympathy for the bereaved and symbols of purity and love from innumerable friends of the departed wife, mother and devoted Christian character.

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Born in Mississippi.

The deceased was born, February 13, 1866, at Tupelo, Mississippi, being the daughter of James and Mary (Mitchener) Lyle. She was one of five children, three daughters and two sons. The only surviving member after her death is one brother, T. N. Lyle, of Tupelo, Mississippi. She was educated in the district schools of her home community and was married to A. T. Raper, there, December 14, 1887.

About five years after their marriage, she and her husband removed to Texas, first living on the farm of the late F. M. Morrill in the Cottage Hill community. Later her husband bought a farm, three miles northwest of Weston, which they still own and where they lived until about eighteen years ago when her husband was elected county commissioner, serving two terms during which time they lived in McKinney. They returned to their farm, lived until 1924 when her husband was elected tax collector of Collin county, a position he held for two consecutive terms since which time they have resided in McKinney in their home on North Church street.

Her husband is one of the present deputy county tax collectors, but for two months has been confined to his home by illness that for several weeks was considered very critical. However, he is much better at the present time. Doubtless, the strain, physically and mentally, and the anxiety over his illness caused her breakdown. She was sick for only about three days before her passing.

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Her Survivors.

Mrs. Raper is survived by her heartbroken husband and the following children: W. M. Raper of Peoria, Arizona; Roy Raper, a McKinney business man; Lyle Raper of Plainview, Texas; Sam Raper of Anna, Texas; Mrs. Bertha Parker, high school teacher in McKinney; Mrs. R. E. Rucker, Littlefeld, Texas; Mrs. Fred Hogg of Gilmer, Texas; Miss Delta Raper of Dallas. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren. She had a host of friends and neighbors who mourn her passing. She was a lifelong Christian and devout member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Milt Turner of the Rowlett community was shopping with our merchants. Mrs. Turner is the relict of our good friend, Milt Turner, who died some two [illegible] ago.

TOMMY PAYSINGER BUYS INTEREST IN GROCERY

Tommy Paysinger, a Collin county reared young man, who has had a wide business experience in the city as employe and business man, has recently purchased an interest in the grocery business of W. H. Shaw and will in the future be associated with that well-known and popular McKinney grocery. He will make announcement of same in the advertising columns of these papers at a near date. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Paysinger. His friends are asked to call on him at his new location.

ENJOYABLE VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Elton Riggs, manager of the Crystal Ice company, wife and little son, have just returned from Los Angeles, California, where they spent three weeks visiting their brother, E. W. Riggs. They motored through and made the distance there and back, 3290 miles, without car trouble of any kind. At Fort Worth, they met Mr. Riggs' mother, Mrs. B. Riggs, of Beaumont, who accompanied them. Their visit was a most enjoyable one.

Tom Airnart of Valdasta was a spectator at the McKinney-Gainesville game here Thursday afternoon. He is a prominent farmer of that community and a well-known Democrat.

NEWS BRIEFS

. . At A Glance . .

When an Oklahoma City youth pleaded guilty to car theft, the judge paroled him on condition that the youth attend church services each Sunday for the next five years.

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A long-sought desperado, Wilbur Underhill, took time off from his banditry to take himself a wife. The ceremony was performed in Coalgate, Oklahoma, Nov. 18, it was learned by police.

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A Chicago judge has set Tuesday, Dec. 12, as the date for trial of Roger Touhy and three members of his gang on a charge of kidnaping John Factor.

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Two workmen were killed and a third injured when several tons of dirt caved in on them at a mine dump near Pittsburg, Kansas.

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A Louisiana tornado, striking in widely separated sections, claimed one life and resulted in five injured persons.

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J. E. Ethridge, 55, farmer of near Jacksonville, Texas, was instantly killed when a bridge near his home, which he was crossing with his wagon and team, gave way pinning him beneath the [illegible]

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Six months in advance	.65
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One year in advance	$1.50
Six months in advance	.80
Three months in advance	.50

DELIVERED DAILY BY CARRIER IN McKINNEY

One month	$ .60
Three months in advance	1.50
Six months in advance	3.00
One year in advance	5.00

DAILY BY MAIL IN TEXAS

One month	.50
Three months	1.25
Six Months	2.25
One year	4.00

DAILY BY MAIL OUT OF STATE

One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1933.

Many a husband, knowing nothing about music, learns he can produce real harmony in the home by playing second fiddle.

Dallas knocked old man poverty out in the first round when they put their unemployed men to work. There's a lead for other cities to follow. McKinney is doing likewise.

In a recent editorial in the Courier-Gazette the editor encourages the farmers of Collin county to "raise cain." Don't mistake him, he meant the kind molasses is made from.

R. L. Thorton, president of the Mercantile National bank, at Dallas, who is also president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, says that according to statistics compiled by the United States Department of Commerce, 30.2 per cent of the merchandise bought at retail by the people of the United States is bought in towns and hamlets of 10,000 and less. Doesn't this surprise you when you take into consideration the thousands of large trading centers of 10,000 and over in the United States? After all, it's the masses that are doing the great majority of our buying.

Farmersville has established her reputation on a firm basis for onion production, honey production, milk production and the manufacturing of choice candies. Its candy factory employs a number of people. These are supplementary to the main sources of income for that excellent little East Collin city obtained from the farms that surround it. No wonder Farmersville is a good town.

McKinney has received a $51,000 loan to be used in a public works program. At present many idle men have been put to work at $12.00 per week. That amount may seem meager, especially where there is a large family to be supported from it, but nevertheless, it will go a long way towards feeding and clothing the family. It gives a man a chance to work for the money and thereby helps him keep his self respect. No one is happy to live on charity, but at this time, some must have aid in some form, whether a direct dole or made work. Empty stomachs are dangerous things.

McKinney has twenty miles of paved streets in its business and residential sections. These streets will be brilliantly lighted with vari-colored electric lights during the coming holidays. The stores will be attractively decorated to great Old Santa and his devotees both happy little children and happy older ones. Many of the homes scattered all over the city will be likewise decorated suggestive of the glad holiday season. These will attract thousands of visitors especially at nights. These people will also come in the daytime to buy if the enterprising merchants use newspaper publicity to set forth their merchandise values, quality and the eager service that they have to bestow on customers. Come to McKinney to do both your buying and selling.

A series of lynchings have broken out in different parts of the nation in the past few weeks. The one at San Jose, California, touched off the powder barrel. Lynchings in Maryland and Missouri followed quickly. Criticism and praise have been heard of Gov. James Rolph's fiery praise of the San Jose affair. In fact, the governor of the Golden Bear state, besieged with a stack of telegrams and letters, both condemning and praising him. Most everyone blames these lynchings on the troublous times we are living in. Unless you can trace kidnaping to the depression, that argument will fall through. The people of America are not so morbid as to hang a fellow human in public simply because the depression is on. No, the real reason is that they are sick and tired of kidnaping, kidnapers and the gruesomeness of the atrocious crime. A man with more than a $1,000,000 is now as shy as the worst criminal; he can't breathe without a dozen detectives to guard them.

RESTORATION OF VALUES—NOT INFLATION.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, soon after he took office last March, declared that he didn't like the word "inflation." He said, "Why not speak of restoration of values by the sound use of credit and currency? To be sound, inflation must be controlled. You must keep it from running wild. I agree with farm organizations that one of the most honest ways of doing this is to allow the price of gold to rise. This isn't any thing new. It has been done before. In England, when gold became scarce, they allowed the price to rise from 93 shillings an ounce to 124 shillings. We've seen it done in many countries. But we've sat on the lid. In the United States alone of all the great nations, the price of gold has been held down in spite of its scarcity. Most of the farm organizations believe that the most honest, direct method of controlled inflation is to increase the price of gold from $20.67 to $30 an ounce or above. In other words, reduce the number of grains of gold behind the dollar from 23 grains to 15 or 16 grains. They believe that doing this would do no injustice to the creditors because the vast bulk of debt was contracted at a price level 50 per cent higher than that which exists today. The larger bankers hold up their hands in horror and speak about the "Greenbackers" and the "Free Silverites" and invoke the shades of 1890 to help them in their battle against the evils of inflation. But it is interesting to note that the money fight this time is being conducted in a much different way than it was in the '80s, during the last century."

Suffers Injuries In Accident

JUDGE J. F. HARRINGTON

Latest word received in McKinney from Pat Moulden, who is keeping McKinney and Collin county citizen informed on the condition of County Judge J. Frank Harrington and wife, who were injured in an automobile accident at Austin at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, is that Judge Harrington is showing signs of improvement. Mr. Moulden, former Collin county official, now employed in the Comptroller's office, at Austin, says that the reports from Judge Harrington's bedside seem to be more favorable. His wife was not as badly injured as her husband.

An Associated Press article from Austin in the Dallas Morning News last Wednesday stated that Judge Harrington sustained a broken leg and was suffering from shock. He was to be examined Wed. to see if he had suffered a fracture of the skull. Mr. Harrington's face and body bore many bad bruises and lacerations. She is also suffering from shock. The accident occurred about 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning as the judge and his wife were en route to Austin. A few miles north of the capital city they collided with a truck driven by Cecil Branson of Dallas, accompanied by W. V. Riddle, also of Dallas. The truck's occupants were not injured, although their machine was demolished.

Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, continues to improve in the City hospital, where he has been a patient the past week. Gibson received painful injuries in an automobile wreck several days ago.

Miss Mildrel Dotson, teacher of expression at Bells, Grayson county, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole, in McKinney. She is a daughter of Walter Dotson, formerly of this county but now a merchant at Wharton, Texas. Miss Mildred is a graduate of the McKinney High school and also of the State Teacher's college at San Marcos, Texas.

Jack Allison and Miss Bessie McFarlin, well-known young couple of McKinney, were married Wednesday night at the home of Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Rev. Wheeler officiating. They will continue to live in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney spent Sunday with his brother Armyn McKinney, and wife, in Denison.

Prest-O-Lite BATTERIES
Start Stronger
Last Longer
$5.50 up
Sherwood Day

NEW GIN WILL BE ERECTED AT PRINCETON

A large number of farmers in the Princeton trade territory met at the community hall there Monday night to organize a Farmers Co-operative gin. Wylie Harris, of Beaumont, state organizer of Farmers Co-operative gins, was present and made the principal address of the evening.

At that time it was agreed by those present that a Farmers Co-operative gin be built in Princeton in time to gin the 1934 crop of cotton, this gin being built to gin the farmers own cotton.

J. W. Godwin, an experienced gin man, was appointed chairman and the following as directors: Henry Akins, E. E. Davis, C. T. Tarvin, C. M. McMahan, J. L. Leake, C. W. Wardlow and S. L. Campbell.

Fifteen hundred bales were subscribed at that time and it is expected that by the next ginning season that there will be five thousand bales subscribed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

The "Every Member Canvass" to secure pledges to the local and denominational budgets for the First Baptist church of this city for the year 1934, was made Sunday afternoon. Fifty members of the church made a canvass of all Baptist homes in the city. The group of workers met at the church at 2 o'clock for a short devotional service led by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Cozad, after which they visited homes of the membership and received the pledges.

J. E. Gibson was chairman of the group, being assisted by C. M. Bryan, L. R. Hoover, A. G. Speck and H. S. Ware, which committee was elected by the church, to direct the canvass.

This is the annual budget canvass and this year has met with much success as far as completed, the workers being welcomed at every home, and gladly given pledges. The local and denominational budgets will amount to about ten thousand dollars for 1934. It will require a few more days to complete the canvass of the entire church.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

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Largest line of toys ever shown in McKinney at Scott & Newsome's book and jewelry store.

Miss Lottie Payne of Palmer is visiting at the home of her cousin, Tom W. Perkins, here.

F. H. Hartzog and P. H. Head, two prominent business men of Whitewright, were in McKinney yesterday.

Mrs. T. F. Hughston and Mrs. J. H. Dudley, both of Plano, are visiting in the home of Attorney Wallace Hughston and wife.

Mrs. William Ware and Miss Hattie Buck are attending the state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Terrell.

Hon. M. H. Garnett has had a new concrete sidewalk built in front of his business property on West Louisiana street occupied by the Star Bakery, John E. Wilson, proprietor.

Fred Ownbey, carpenter of Melissa, is at work on a handsome Christian church parsonage in this city for which J. M. Jones is the contractor. When completed, the pasronage will be a credit to the First Christian church and membership and the entire city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lugenbeel of Hiawatha, Kansas, have arrived in McKinney to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cooper and family. Mr. Lugenbeel is a brother of Mrs. Cooper.

FARMERS HAND BOOK FREE!

Sausage Making and Meat Curing

Handbook and sample of "OLD PLANTATION" seasoning given free to the head of the first 36 families who request them. This is the genuine Legg's "OLD PLANTATION" Sausage Seasoning famous for its purity and flavor. Over 135 million pounds of sausage was seasoned with it in 1932.

We have No. 25 bags sufficient to season 25 pounds of sausage, for 25 cents per bag. On an average, you need one bag for each hog you kill.

"OLD PLANTATION" Seasoning is scientifically blended, ready to use without adding even salt or pepper. Simple directions with each package.

Jobbers: Paris Grocery Co., Greenville, Texas. Ben E. Keith Co., Dallas, Texas.

Dealers:
Pesson's Grocery, Nevada, Texas.
Nevada Mercantile Co., Nevada, Texas.
C. F. Bryant, Nevada, Texas.
C. W. Pool, Nevada, Texas.
W. H. Beaty, Josephine, Texas.
Welch's Grocery & Market, Josephine, Texas.
City Meat Market, Farmersville, Texas.
C. J. Hayden, Farmersville, Texas.
T. C. Smith, Farmersville, Texas.
Ray Hendrick, Farmersville, Texas
C. B. Green, Farmersville, Texas.
D. B. McCall, Farmersville, Texas.
R. A. Denn's, Merit, Texas.
D. P. Wright, Merit, Texas.
R. D. Wiley, Merit, Texas.
L. R. Griffin, Merit, Texas.
J. W. Morris, Hebron, Texas.
Davis' Grocery, Hebron, Texas.
J. W. Gribble, Lebanon, Texas.
City Cash Grocery, Lebanon, Texas.
City Cash Grocery, Frisco, Texas.
J. A. McCauley, Frisco, Texas.
McReynold's Grocery, Frisco, Texas.
Walker's Market, Frisco, Texas.
J. A. Bozeman, McKinney, Texas.
W. H. Shaw, McKinney, Texas.
Hall's Grocery & Market, McKinney, Texas.
Pratt Bros., McKinney, Texas.
L. L. Lewis' Market, Celina, Texas.
H. J. Clack, Celina, Texas.
Nevins Cash Grocery, Celina, Texas.
B. H. Rucker, Celina, Texas.
Button's Cash Store, Prosper, Texas.

OLD PLANTATION SAUSAGE SEASONING

BUSINESSES HOUSES MUST POST CODE, SAYS T. E. CRAIG

Every retail store must post, and keep posted in a conspicuous place, a notice indicating the group under which it is operating, Thos. E. Craig, Chairman of the McKinney NRA Compliance Board said today. The notice should include store hours and the basic work week of its employees.

Non-compliance with this provision is considered a violaton of Section 2 of the Retail Code according to Mr. Craig. Suggestion has been made that stores should also post a copy of the wage and hour provisions of the Code.

The following form, suggested for use by the employers, appeared in the National Recovery Administration Retail Bulletin No. 1:

"This store is operating under Group.....of the Retail Code. It is open for business.....hours per week.

The maximum periods of labor for its employees are.....hours per week,.....per day, and six days per week.

(These maximum hours do not apply to employees specifically exempted by the Retail Code.)"

W. J. WOODS DRY GOODS COMPANY LAUNCH SALE

The W. J. Woods Dry Goods company are arranging their large stock for a pre-inventory sale. The opening day of this sale will be Friday, December 8 at 8 a. m. Their stock is large and complete and the general mark down of prices will be a great saving for all those who visit them, according to Mr. Graham, sales manager. A large display of advertisements will be carried in all our local papers and it will be quite to the advantage of all who are in need of dry goods, shoes and clothing to see these ads and then attend this sale.

The sale will continue until Christmas. Some thirty to forty clerks will be engaged and Mr. Woods feels that it will be one of the greatest sales ever conducted in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Leonard visited in Dallas Thursday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ALLEN YOUTH

The White's Grove and Allen communities were saddened recently by the sudden and untimely death of one of that section's young men, Malcolm Cook, oldest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, residing four miles north Allen.

Malcolm had been sick but a few days when he was removed to the City hospital at McKinney on Tuesday, November 28, where he passed away a few hours later.

He was a young man of sterling qualities and of a quiet and gentle nature. Industrious and willing to serve wherever his services were needed. At the time of his death he was 16 years and 8 months old. His funeral was held at Parker by the pastor of the church there Wednesday afternoon, November 29, with burial in the cemetery at Wylie.

The large funeral procession and beautiful flowers were evidences of the high place he held in the esteem of his friends. Former schoolmates and friends acted as pallbearers. Besides his father and mother, he is survived by three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nervous, Dizzy

Mrs. Robert Newton of Route 6, Little Rock, Ark., said: "I suffered from weak nerves, ached all over and felt weak and all played out. I had dizzy spells and flipping headaches. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and noticed a decided improvement in my nerves and I was soon enjoying good health, so necessary to a mother." Sold by all druggists.

New size, tablets 50c, liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

Best printing—phone 65.

HERE'S THAT QUICK WAY TO STOP A COLD

Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets.

Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

Almost Instant Relief in This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the QUICKEST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them And for a gargle, Genuine BAYER Aspirin Tablets dissolve so completely they leave no irritating particles. Get a box of 12 tablets or a bottle of 24 or 100 at any drug store.

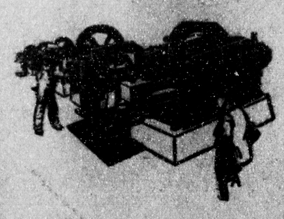
DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

STATEMENT FROM COLLIN COUNTY BANKS

Complying with the provisions of The Bankers N. R. A. CODE which was signed by the President on October 3rd and went into effect October 16th, the Collin County Bankers Association composed of all the Banks in Collin County, has officially approved and certified to said CODE, including the adoption of certain rules and service charges provided for in section eight. This section of the CODE will go into effect on December 3rd, 1933. The undersigned Banks, in the due course of business, will inform their patrons in regard to the salient features of said CODE.

Collin County National Bank, McKinney.
Central State Bank, McKinney.
First National Bank, Anna.
First National Bank, Allen.
Security State Bank, Blue Ridge.
First State Bank, Celina.
First National Bank, Nevada
First National Bank, Farmersville.
Melissa National Bank, Melissa.
First National Bank, Plano.
Citizens State Bank, Princeton.
Prosper State Bank, Prosper.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Wylie.

Men Who Got Up Before Daylight



. . . guaranteed your heat for tonight

GAS does seem an impersonal thing when it turns on at a wall cock . . . just concentrated heat in a pipe . . . so easy and so silent one might think it came up under its own power, out of one's own backyard.

But there are hundreds of people working to supply the very heat that will warm your house this evening. Many reported on their jobs before sun-up. Some are on guard all night.

Since approximately one-half of all gas required in the home for the entire year is used during the three winter months of December, January and February, you can see why men have to get up before day during this season. Scores of these men are at the wells, at compressor stations, and walking the pipe lines, guarding your gas service every step of the way to keep it dependable.

So your heat is not an impersonal thing. It is an hour-by-hour service, watched over constantly. Through this care and attention it stays so inexpensive that 15 cents' worth a day is the year around average household requirement for heating, cooking, refrigeration, and hot water supply.

Barriers Against the Cold

The Lone Star system uses 25 compressor stations, for boosting tons of natural gas to the firesides of more than a million people.

Photograph of Compressor Pipes by Margaret Bourke-White from FORTUNE

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM
Municipal Gas Company

ELISSA FLOWER SHOW REGISTERED BIG SUCCESS

OUGHT OUT VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL FALL BLOSSOMS

Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer, Cor. ne of the most interesting te in the way of entertain- t and demonstration of an tic ature was the recent Me- Quilt and Flower show held ember 17 and 18. We had d to have some very nice , zinnias and marigolds and be chrysanthemums, and some essed a doubt that we would enough flowers for a cred- e show. But when flowers and quilts began pouring in by auto loads, we decided we had a real flower and quilt show on. Large containers with lavender blossoms, small vases with yellow ones, medium sized with red just loads and loads of them. The show opened just before 1:00 p m. on Friday afternoon.

These judges, Mrs. Dr. Joe W. Largent, president of the McKinney Garden club; Mrs. Walter Wiley and Miss Pauline Hughes, all of McKinney, passed on the flower exhibits.

The prizes for the flower winners were flowers as follows: two primroses donated by Coffman nursery of McKinney, begonia, cacti and ferns.

The awards were prizes for roses, chrysanthemums, zinnias and marigolds. Other flowers received ribbons.

Awards were as follows: Yellow chrysanthemums—first, Misses Eula and Kathryn Barker; second—Misses Barker. Daisy chrysanthemums first — Misses Barker; second—Mrs. R. F. Lawson. Red chrysanthemums, first —Misses Barker; second—Mrs. J. T. Mantooth. White chrysanthemums, first— Misses Barker; second — Misses Barker. Bronze chrysanthemums, first—Mrs. Earl Carroll; second—Mrs. W. C. Dysart.

Varigated, first—Misses Barker; second—Mrs. J. E. Dickenson.

Roses, first—Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Dickenson; second—Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Marigold, first—Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer; second—Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

Zinnias, first—Mrs. J. W. Berry; second—Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Collection, first—Mrs. Berry; second—Mrs. S. H. Parris.

Mixed chrysanthemums, first—Misses Barker; second—Mrs. Berry.

Petunia, first—Mrs. J. E. Dickenson; second—Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Snapdragon, first—Misses Barker; second—Mrs. Berry.

Latana, first—Misses Barker.

Verbena, second—Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer.

Wild Asters, first—Mrs. Lawson; second—Mrs. Nell Erwin.

Orchid, first—Misses Barker; second—Misses Barker.

Sweepstakes—Misses Eula and Kathryn Barker.

The point of the show that amazed everyone was the great number of the most beautiful quilts and wonderful display of flowers.

The quilt judges were Miss Eula Abernathy, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hynds all of McKinney. The awards on the quilts have been previouly given, but we want to make mention of some of the entries. One top entered by Frank Duff was a beauty and deserved a banner. It was a beautiful silk top pieced by his mother and is more than 115 years old. Such beautiful color arrangement and matching material was displayed with the hours of patience it must have taken to piece the little blocks. Another quilt that excited interest was a map of Georgia entered by Miss Elizabeth Evans, one of the teachers, here, and still another was a gold and blue satinette quilt entered by Mrs. Joe C. Moore. We would like to mention others but a list of seventy-four would take too much space to particularize any further.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. A. T. Raper. We can not find words to express our appreciation for all that you did to help lighten our burden in our hour of great sorrow.

A. T. RAPER AND CHILDREN.

Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Engineer Wilbur Kendall went to Austin Sunday evening to present several McKinney projects to the Civil Works administration of the Federal government with state headquarters, at Austin.

GOOD WORK ON HIGHWAYS IN COLLIN

Chairman A. Hardy Eubanks of the Good Roads Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce made a very interesting report to the monthly meeting of the directors of that organization Tuesday afternoon. His best news was relative to the progress made in securing the right-of-way on Highway 6 from the concrete slab south of McKinney to the Dallas county line. All of this needed 100 foot of right-of-way has been signed up for except with four landowners. The county judge and commissioners have been unable to make satisfactory agreements with these four landowners, but condemnation proceedings will be entered at once, so that the whole project will not be longer delayed in beginning. In fact, Mr. Eubanks stated that it is believed that actual construction on this road will be underway within the next thirty days. Fences are already being set back and buildings in the way moved off.

Mr. Eubanks warmly praised County Judge J. Frank Harrington and our four County Commissioners Don O. Davis, J. Wilson Spain, A. N. Burton and G. Frank Kerby, for their excellent work in signing up for this right-of-way so as to enable roadwork to begin at the earliest possible date.

A number of crooks and sharp turns have been taken out of this highway by a more direct survey which is to become the line of travel over this highway. This will shorten the distance between McKinney and the Dallas county line by perhaps two or three miles.

While this construction is going on, traffic will continue as usual over the old road of Highway No. 6 as it is being used today. Only a part of the present highway will be utilized in building a new or rebuilding the present road.

Chairman Eubanks stated that work is also progressing nicely on the West Collin pike, Highway No. 24, running through Celina, Prosper and Frisco. That road is being re-topped and virtually rebuilt.

The Highway Committee is one of the most important and useful commitees of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. It concerns itself with the progress of upkeep, rebuilding and new building of highways in every part of the county and is by no means local in its concern and interest. Mr. Eubanks is the chairman. He reported at this time that many lateral public roads over the county and serving rural communities are being re-conditioned, some of them being re-rocked and re-graveled. President Merritt of the Chamber of Commerce is highly pleased with the good work of his Highway Committee headed by Mr. Eubanks.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

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Sam A. Malone is advertising in this paper his stock of talking machines and records at half price.

T. Fred Everett spent Thanksgiving with his wife in McKinney. He tells us that this is the best season that he has ever had on the road. He is a clever gentleman and a fine dry goods salesman.

J. Douglas Goosetree of Dallas is spending Thanksgiving at home in McKinney. He is with the J. H. Riley Produce company of Dallas, with which firm three other McKinney boys, Bob Goosetree, Homer and Wade Johnson, are also employed.

C. A. Paysinger, one of the trustees of Bowlby school, five miles west of McKinney, placed an advertisement in this paper for a box supper to be given at that school house Friday night, December 4. The other two school directors are Ed Duncan and Joe Crutcher; teacher—Miss Nellie Dunn of Enloe.

Miss Mattie Dowell, faculty member of Baylor Female College, Belton, spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dowell, in this city. Her sister, Mrs. C. C. Provine of Mississippi, and her brother, Ensign J. S. Dowell, Jr., of the United States Navy are also at home for Thanksgiving.

Thompson's Gin, located in the southwestern part of town, caught fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning and burned together with six bales of cotton while ten other bales were badly damaged. The gin was one of the best equipped in this section of the state and was owned by George Thompson and J. J. Thompson. Loss estimated at $8,000 with only $2,000 insurance.

McKinney High School Second football team defeated the second team of Dallas in a hotly contested gridiron battle on Rambo's park grounds here yesterday afternoon, score 16-0 in favor of McKinney. McKinney team was composed of Powell, Kerby, Ar-

THANKSGIVING SERMON GIVEN BY REV. BOUNDS

By DON W. BAGWILL

Declaring that the greatest Thanksgiving we can render to God is an acceptable service to Him, Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered a forceful sermon at the annual Thanksgiving union church services held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Bounds declared that the way men use their comfort and ease in the presence of opportunities is a splendid test of their lives. Self-denial, he said, is not now and will never be an obsolete condition of discipleship.

Church Decorated.

Flowers and ferns adorned the host church for the services, at which members of other denominations gathered for this annual hour of worship and thanksgiving. Dr. R. L. Cowan, First Presbyterian pastor, presided.

Others appearing on the morning's program included Rev. G. B. Airhart and Eld. R. C. Horn, both of whom led in prayers of thanksgiving; reading of the president's Thanksgiving proclamation, by Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading of the 103rd Psalm by Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The music by the choir, with singers present from uniting churches, was beautiful. Miss Irene Marley, church organist, was accompanist for the anthems.

A Thanksgiving offering was taken during the worship services.

Rev. Mr. Bounds read as follows from the 7th and 8th verses of the third chapter of Philippians: "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ."

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Pilgrims Worshipped God.

Referring to the first Thanksgiving service by the Pilgrims, the speaker declared that service was an effort to worship God. The Pilgrims came to this land had far less to be thankful for than we today, but they worshipped and gave thanks unto God.

Discussing the meaning of a successful worshiper and an accepted disciple, Rev. Bounds declared that we too often emphasize the minor things and leave out the major things of life. All of us at one time or another are faced with the problem, whether or not we are giving acceptable service to Him. When confronted with that problem, we go away with a happy heart, if we have felt the consciousness of His presence.

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Turn Away from Duties.

The speaker dwelt at length on the manner in which men use their comfort and ease in the presence of opportunities, for that is the severest test of their lives. We are too reluctant to turn away from duties that face us, where effort is concerned. He related the story of a hungry man asking a wealthy person for bread and the answer from the rich one, "Don't disturb me."

"In other words, he didn't want his personal comfort to be disturbed, regardless how needy the friend might be.

"Too many of us have the attitude," he stressed, "of not what I can do for others, but what I can do for myself." He illustrated this point with a story of two young men, one of whom said he would give nothing but would take as much from the world as he could, while the other said he would give something to others, instead of thinking of self. "Too many of us today regard our relationship with God from the standpoint, what can I get out of it, and not what I can give.

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Art of Self-Denial.

"In fact, as we think of discipleship, we can not escape the Master's injunction in the great art of self-denial. Self-denial is not and will never be an obsolete requirement of Discipleship to our Master. Christ said, 'deny thyself and take up thy cross and follow me.' Different men must surrender different things. "We need to ask ourselves, 'What have I surrendered?' The Master required one man to go and sell all that he had and give it to the poor; another declared that if he had wronged any man he would gladly repay him fourfold."

There must be no "if" in our surrender. We must be willing to cast aside the dearest idol we have ever known, tearing it from the throne and worshipping only God.

"It is through suffering and losses that Christ best interprets Himself to human souls, for Christ will be precious to us in the ratio of our suffering for Him.

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Opportunity for Service.

"I believe today is the greatest opportunity of service in history to our fellow man. May there be in the city of McKinney leaders for the right, honoring God and ever helping humanity."

At the conclusion of the service, Rev. Mr. Bounds was warmly commended by his hearers for this helpful Thanksgiving sermon.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan and wife, Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, Miss Lizzie Nell Cundiff, Prof. N. C. Smart, and Miss Johnnie Mae Long have all returned from the State Teacher's Annual meeting held in Austin the latter part of last week.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

MISS UDIS WHITE BECOMES BRIDE OF L. S. BERRY OF WACO

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the First Baptist church here Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Udis White of this city became the bride of Lamond Edward Berry of Waco. Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor, officiated with the impressive ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a brief honeymoon trip to Houston after which they will return to Waco where their home is furnished, ready for their occupancy. The furnishings were a gift from the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside at 1016 North 32nd street, Waco. The bride's going away suit was tan, with three-quarter length coat, and beaver ascot. Her hat, shoes and accessories were in brown.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of this city and is one of our city's fairest and most popular young ladies. She graduated from Boyd High school, and attended Baylor university, where her romance began a year ago. She was active in social and church circles of this city, and her popularity is attested by the many lovely parties given in her honor the past few weeks.

The groom is the son of a highly esteemed Waco couple. He was educated in that city, later attending A. & M. college. He is an ambitious young man and is receiving congratulations from his many friends upon winning the hand of such a fair young lady.

COLLIN CHICKENS LEAVE M'KINNEY FOR HONOLULU

S. W. Chaney, living four miles southeast of town in the Lovejoy school community, recently shipped five "Arkansas Traveler" game chickens to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, a distance of 4,000 miles from McKinney. H. C. Montgomery, the gentlemanly agent of the American Railway Express company here, saw that the chickens began their long journey over railways and steamship in first class condition. The breeder of these chickens, which are bred for fighting purposes as well as other qualities, received a nice price for the five birds that made up the shipment. He has had more than twenty years experience in breeding game chickens. He says these chickens are good layers and their meat is of superior flavor. Natives of Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands are enthusiastic fans at cock fighting. It is their national sport. While Mr. Chaney breeds these chickens and raises them, he never fights them or even attends cock fights.

Read all the ads.

Two-Pant

SUITS

For Men and Young Men

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED MODELS

$19.50

Here are suits that are stylishly tailored of good quality worsteds in oxford grey, browns and navy. You will find solid colors and novelty patterns. There are peak and notch lapels in single and double-breasted models. All sizes, and all have two pairs of pants.

3-Piece

SUITS

For Men and Young Men

$12.50

These suits come in single breasted models only, and have one pair of pants. They are well tailored of good quality worsteds in oxford grey and blue. Remarkable values at this price.

Perkins Bro's COMPANY

Men's Pajamas

$1.49
$1.98
$2.98
$3.98

New slip-over models and coat types in broadcloths, sateens and madras. Blacks, reds, purples and other dark patterns in tasty striped and patterned effects. Light colors in all manner of designs.

Sizes A to D

Start Your Christmas List With These Smart Models.

Perkins Bro's

OUR SALE

Will Continue a Few Days Longer

To accommodate those that haven't been able to attend this Savings Sale we still have quiet a few good bargains in Jackets, Coats, Raincoats, Dresses, Coats, Sweaters, Hose, Underwear and numerous other items that would be ideal Xmas gifts. Do your Xmas shopping early and save by attending this sale.

OTIS E. NELSON

SANTA WILL SOON BE HERE

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR XMAS

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW. THIS STORE OFFERS A MULTITUDE OF APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Gifts of Furniture

BRING JOY TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Have you caught the spirit of giving furniture for Christmas? It is a very sensible sentiment, the result of modern desire to combine the beautiful with the useful. You, yourself appreciate more deeply a gift that gives pleasure not merely for the moment but for years.

Easy Chairs, Floor Lamps, Smoking Stands, Cedar Chests, Comfortable Rockers, Coffee Tables and other things of like kind will give service and pleasure for years. Our furniture department offers many gifts of practical and lasting value.

FIRST FLOOR GIFT SHOP

Here you will find a wealth of gift suggestions—articles for home decoration—fancy glassware—silverware—imported novelties. A number have made the remark, "Oh, what beautiful things." Come in and see for yourself.

FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

Foot Balls
Roller Skates
Toy Dish Sets
Velocipedes
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Air Rifles
Pocket Knives
Flash Lights
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McKINNEY, TEXAS

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Mrs. M. S. Kerr, 83, of the Lovejoy schoolhouse community is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Luther Snider and husband, on South Chestnut street. She is the widow of the late W. G. Kerr, a pioneer, highly esteemed farmer of the Forest Grove community. She has two other children living in McKinney—Ross H. Kerr and Mrs. Cordie Snider, the latter and husband living on South College street. Mrs. Kerr has three other children—Mrs. J. G. Martin of Lovejoy, Mrs. T. G. White of Dallas, and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner of Fort Worth.

Joe Leonard of the Gainesville Daily Register and wife accompanied the fighting Leopards of Gainesville High school here for their game with the local M. H. S. Lions Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are well-known in McKinney where they have many friends. He is one of the best-known newspapermen in North Texas.

MISS WANDA GIST BECOMES BRIDE O. B. VAN HOOSIER

The marriage of Miss Wanda Gist of this city to Prof. Oscar B Van Hoosier of Naples, Texas, was performed in Dallas at 6 o'clock, November 30, Thanksgiving day. The Rev. Mr. Wells, Christian minister, officiated with the ring ceremony.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mrs. Effie Gist of this city. She is a talented young lady of many pleasing traits of character, numbering her friends by her acquaintances. She has been holding a position in the office of the Perkins Bros. company here.

Prof. Van Hoosier is well-known in the county, where he has taught. He is now teaching in Naples. After December 25 the couple expect to make their home in Naples. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere.

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

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We invite you to call and see us.

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You Are Fortunate--

in living close to the home of Crazy Water. In just a few hours—by train or over paved highways—you too can reach the Crazy Water Hotel and enjoy the benefits of a health vacation. And it costs less this year—just see for yourself. A large, comfortable, outside room, Crazy Mineral baths, given under the supervision of trained masseurs, all the Crazy Mineral Water you can drink and delicious food—all you'll want—for as little as $20.00 per week. Just drop us a line for further information.

Crazy Water Hotel

Mineral Wells, Texas

MRS. M. E. GRAY'S SUDDEN DEMISE EARLY MONDAY

At 6 o'clock last Monday morning, December 4, Mrs. M. E. Gray was suddenly called by death. The deceased had been sick for a week, but was able to be up Sunday. Her death was caused from a heart attack, her lifeless form being found in bed by members of the family early this morning at the above stated hour. She was a Christian character, admired and loved by all who knew her, and her sudden passing is a shock to loved ones and friends.

Mary Elizabeth Hide was born near Starkville, Oktibbeha county, Miss., October 14, 1860, being 73 years, 1 month and 20 days old. On March 1, 1882, she was united in marriage to T. J. Gray, a merchant and farmer at Agency, Miss. to this union was born two children: Mrs. H. M. Joplin of Vickery, Texas, and Mrs. Mozelle Smith, deceased. She is also survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. S. H. Hunter of Weston and Mrs. Chas. Stiles of Racine, Wis.

The husband of the deceased died in 1887 after which she moved to West Point, Miss., and resided until 1902 when she moved to Dallas, Texas, later moving to McKinney where she had since resided.

She professed faith and united with the Baptist church, being a faithful member, living a true Christian life. She was a student of the Bible, and practiced its teachings in her everyday life. She was a dutiful and loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor and friend. Her passing casts sorrow over the city where she was respected by everyone who knew her.

Besides the above-mentioned children, the following grandchildren survive: Mrs. Karl House, Mrs. Bailey Wallis, both of McKinney; Mrs. John A. Kimbriel and Miss Marie Smith of San Antonio; Leighton Joplin of Vickery and Louis Smith of McKinney. Five great-grandchildren also survive.

Over 2,000 McKinney school children are back seriously at work in school this week, following a delightful Thanksgiving holiday vacation and recess which began at the conclusion of the day's work last Wednesday, extending from that time until Monday morning this week. Most of the students were well rested after the holidays, having a fine time whether they spent the season here or elsewhere and seemed anxious to get back to work. There are three weeks yet before the Christmas holidays, students being released for the Yuletide season, December 22.

Thanks to L. A. Stewart of Route 5, McKinney, for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription renewal. He and his good wife have long been staunch friends and readers of our paper and good friends of these editors. In addition to their own peper, Mrs. Stewart also pays for another copy of which she is sending to her son, Clyde Stewart, 2506 Michigan street, Dallas. We thank them for their friendship and patronage.

J. W. (Jesse) Weaver, known to many of his Northwest Collin friends as "Captain" Weaver was in McKinney Monday. Capt. Weaver enlisted in the regular army in 1896 at Lynchburg, Virginia but came to Collin county a little more than thirty years ago, having since lived in the Weston-Celina section of our county. He saw real service in the Spanish-American war on the fronts in both Cuba and the Phillipine Islands. Capt. Weaver is the present Democratic precinct chairman for Celina.

The new addition to Roy L. Brockman's Texas theater will be completed this week. The Texas is a nice theater.

SAVINGS ASSN. TO BE GIVEN CHARTER

The newly-formed McKinney Saving and Loan association, of which Jas. H. Merritt is president and T. E. Craig, secretary, will be presented with its charter at an open meeting, which will be held in this city next Monday nght, December 11.

Local officials were advised in a message just received from H. D. Wallace of Little Rock, Arkansas, that one of that organization's representatives, Mr. Burns, will be here for the presentation. This will be an open meeting and anyone and all interested are invited to attend.

Local members of the association have been informed as announced in this paper that their charter had been granted by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and were so advised on November 28 by Benjamin H. Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

In the letter received from officials in Little Rock, local officers of the Federal Savings and Loan association were complimented and the city in general for their progressiveness in establishing this bank.

The association is designed to accommodate small home owners who have no ready access to credit or ready cash for all kinds of improvements, including remodeling, repairing and other improvements. This will make it possible to improve a large number of McKinney homes, as well as provide labor for many unemployed laborers and artisans.

Everyone interested is urged to keep in mind the time of this meeting at which the charter will be presented—next Monday night, December 11.

MUCH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY IS PLEDGED

While W. C. Dysart was in town Wednesday, a representative of this paper asked him in regard to the progress being made on pledging the 100 foot right-of-way on the old Sherman road between McKinney and Van Alstyne.

He informed us that eighty per cent of the right-of-way had been pledged as a donation to the county in case the highway No. 6 is re-routed on a more direct straight line between these two points, and Mr. Dysart is of the opinion that the balance of the right-of-way can be obtained with very little trouble.

Mr. Dysart stated that if the Federal highway engineers select this route, which was used for so many years as a dirt road before the present more circuitous hardtop highway was built around by Melissa and Anna, a concrete slab or its equivalent quality of road would be built. It would shorten the distance three miles between McKinney and Sherman. This would open up a very valuable farming section of land extending for nearly fifteen miles between the concrete slab, north of McKinney, to the concrete slab road that it would connect with at the Grayson-Collin line.

At the same time the present highway through Melissa and Anna would be continued which would lessen the amount of traffic on both roads. Also, these roads could be connected by lateral graveled and hardtopped roads, thus accomodating scores of taxpayers who pay a road tax but do not have the benefit of the improved highways running by their farms or through their neighborhood.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(December 1, 1908).

Vince Roberts is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Col. Pat Graham has resumed his position as Katy agent at McKinney after a few days vacation.

Col. Joe Routh, an excellent newspaper writer, now with the Wylie Rustler, called at our office today.

Jesse Graves is back again behind the counter at Matthews Bros. Dry Goods store after a several weeks illness.

Alderman Sam J. Massie left today for a business trip to Amarillo. His firm, McKinney & Massie, have a big saddlery and harness house at that place.

Mat Pearson and Frank G. Dowell, two McKinney hustling real estate agents, were in Plano yesterday during the town lot sale.

Charlie Roemmele who lives on his farm in the Woodlawn community renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He has been a long time reader of our paper.

We received a welcome call today from Willie G. Drake, living about three or four miles southeast of McKinney and Charlie

SPANISH WAR COMMANDER STATE DEPT.

In a recent address at San Antonio, Wayne C. Shearer, State Commander of the Department of Texas, United Spanish War veteran, gave some very interesting statistics concerning the Civil war, the Spanish American war and the World war insofar as American soldiers were concerned. He said that the losses in death from all causes in the Civil war was six-tenths of one per cent of those engaged.

The loss in death from all causes in the World war seven-tenths of one per cent or eight men per thousand engaged.

The losses in death from all causes in the Spanish American war was four and three-tenths per cent or twenty-five of every one thousand engaged.

The average service per man in the Civil war was eleven months; World war, nine months and Spanish American war, fourteen months.

Duration of these three wars were: Civil war, four years; World war, one year and seven months and Spanish American war, four years and two months including the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion.

In the World war, forty-six per cent of the veterans saw foreign service.

In the Spanish American war, sixty-one per cent of the veterans saw foreign service.

The Civil war cost our government $8,500,000,000; property acquired, none.

World war cost $50,000,000,000. Property acquired, none.

Spanish American war cost the United States, $1,000,000,000. Property acquired, $8,000,000,000.

The total expenditures by the United States government for Spanish war veterans was $685,765,232.28 to close of last fiscal year. Deducting this sum from value received as a result of the Spanish American war leaves a net balance to the United States of $6,114,234,767.72. Figuring interest on this amount at two per cent would leave a tidy sum to the government and the people of the United States after the expenditures made on behalf of the Spanish war veterans had been paid.

Number on pension rolls of United States in all three of these wars:

537,944 on July 1, 1890.
783,230 on July 1, 1914.
451,433 on July 1, 1931.
439,398 on July 1, 1932.

This latter total shows 98,556 less on the pension rolls than in 1890 and 345 less than in 1914. The Spanish American war veterans did not receive benefits in the way of penison legislation until twenty-two or three years after the close of the war.

The Spanish American war veterans are passing away at the rate of 500 per month. There are now less than 200,000 of them living. Their pensions have been reduced by 75 per cent under the recent economy act. Many of them have been entirely cut off the rolls.

Capital KEEPS THE CHIMNEYS SMOKING

Often we are called upon to discuss business problems with some of the ablest men of this community. Even they realize that a banker's ideas on business and money matters are worth while. Mr. Merchant and Mr. Farmer, we are ready at all times to respond to your call for help. No matter what your financial problems maybe, our officers will be pleased to consult with you.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The public is seldom invited to attend a sale where the prices have been so greatly reduced as will be found in our store during our Pre-Inventory Sale. We are making great preparations to take care of the throng of buyers who will come from far and near to attend this, our Greatest Sale. Many of our best buys are not advertised below, due to the lack of space, but when you attend the sale you will be swept off your feet with astonishment at our thousands of outstanding bargains. We can't tell you more than to insist that you avail yourselves of this, your greatest opportunity to secure high quality merchandise at the lowest prices in history.

MEN'S SUITS
4 pieces
$4.98 Suit

MEN'S WORK SOX
5c Pair

MEN'S UNIONS
Heavy Weight
69c Suit

BOYS' SUITS with 2 pr. long Pants $2.95	BOYS' UNIONALLS Stripe 49c	MEN'S Athletic Union Suits 39c
LADIES' HOSE Full fashion, Genuine Silk 69c	RAYON SILKS 40-Inch 39c Yd.	CANVAS GLOVES 5c pr.
LADIES' BLOOMERS Jersey Rayon Stripe 29c	WOOL MIXED SWEATERS Heavy Weight 98c	SILK CREPE 69c
OUTING 36-inch. Attractive colors 11c	BLANKETS 70x80, large assortment $1.39	BOYS' WORK SHOES Lion Brand Plain toe, black and tan. $1.69 pr.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
$2.98

LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS
Straps and Pumps
98c

SALE STARTS
Fri., Dec. 8th, 8 a. m.
And Runs 'Till Christmas

BLANKETS Heavy Wool mixed. 70x80 $2.98 pr.	CHILDREN'S and MISSES Oxfords and Straps 98c	LADIES' RAIN CAPES 89c
LADIES' COATS $9.95	MISSES COATS Sizes 3 to 16 $2.98	LADIES' WASH DRESSES 98c
PIECE GOODS All Greatly Reduced	BATH TOWELS Large Turkish 14c	SHEETING Heavy grade 9-4 29c yd.
LACE 1c Yd.	LADIES' WOOL DRESSES AND KNIT SUITS $4.95	CRETONNE 36-inch 15c yd.
LADIES' All Wool SKIRTS $1.95	BROWN DOMESTIC 7c	BOYS' UNIONS Heavy weight 39c Suit
MEN'S OVERALLS 69c	MEN'S O'ALL JUMPERS 69c	REMNANT COUNTER Hundreds of Large Bundles Priced Low

MEN'S FELT HATS
Staple Shapes
$1.98

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
$2.95

Boys' $1.98

W. J. WOODS DRY GOODS CO.

Act Now While Every Advantage Is Yours!

Save More At PENNEY'S On

DECEMBER NEEDS!

Pepperell Sheets

81x99 PEPPERELL SHEETS

79c

Buy Your Wants Now. They Make Fine Gifts!

Towels

18x36 Cannon TURKISH TOWELS

10c

20x40 Cannon TURKISH TOWELS

15c

Bed Spreads

80x105 Cotton Spreads Jacquard Pattern Heavy Quality **$1.49**

80x105 Crinkle Spreads **98c**

Visit our toyland

You will find as in the past that we carry a large assortment of Toys of the finest quality and always at low prices.

Children's Coats

$2.39

Polartex Coats in Grey, Tan and Brown. Ages 6 to 14.

Dolls! Dolls!

See our large assortment of Dolls.

39c to $4.98

Wagons

Steel Wagons, Rubber Tires.

69c, 98c, $2.49, $3.49, $4.98

They're nifty "gift-ies"!

SILK CREPE

SLIPS

$1.98

She loves anything in silk and lace! Especially these lovely slips . . . extremely practical as well as decorative! Many gathered with lace trimmed!

Beauty and Utility in Semi-Service

Gaymodes!

The silk picot top gives this stocking a festive air—just right for Christmas giving! Charming costume colors—No. 446.

98c

The Nicest Gift You Can Find Her!

49c Felt SLIPPERS

Boudoir colors! Cushion sole

FITTED CASES

Green, Blue or Brown Fittings

Tan moire lining. Lotion bottles, cream jars, mirror. A gift of charm!

$4.98 to $10.90

Your gift dollars go so far

WOMEN'S and GIRLS' Trimmed Rayon

Panties

Bloomers

49c Each

Yes, you can give so much, for so little, when you buy these pretty, practical underthings!

Sturdy, long-wearing rayon, tastefully trimmed with lace! For Mother, Sister or Daughter! They'll appreciate them equally well! A rare "buy"!

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The Christmas Store

The Christmas Store that has gifts for its Patrons every day in the year. Buy now and save.

Bibles Bibles

Give a Bible for gifts. Nelson Bibles.

25c, 49c, 98c

We're Selling Them Fast!

Men's All-wool

FLANNEL ROBES

Solid colors, stripes and novelty plaids. Blues, tans, greens. Finely tailored from start to finish! The season's smartest lounging garments!

A sparkling variety of patterns and styles! **$4.98**

Other Styles **$2.98** to **$6.90**

If You Have PAJAMAS on your Men's list . . . see these!

Choice of three styles! **$1.49**

REMARKABLE values . . . *grand gifts!* Plain and fancy patterns. Contrasting trims. Mannish colors. Full cut, roomy sizes! Expertly tailored.

The whole town's talking about the big assortment of

Gift TIES

at Penney's for only . . . **69c**

THOUSANDS of them! Rich-looking fabrics and designs! They'll tie neatly . . . wear long . . . and keep their good looks!

He'll prize this Suede Leather

JACKET

Yes, sir! It's the kind of gift that keeps on *giving* the winter through!

For hiking, golfing, or the many other sports he loves! In a variety of styles! For men or boys! **$4.98**

WARM! DURABLE!

Men's Fur-lined

GLOVES

$2.19

Xmas special! Brown capeskin with clipped rabbit lining. Button wrist style—leather gusset! Sizes 8 to 10½.

Charmingly Chic!

FLANNEL ROBES

$4.49

In many new Novelty Styles

So comfortable — and still smart as can be! Wrap around and button models. Contrasting colors in blue, rose, tan and other shades WONDERFUL VALUE!

GIFT PACKED and VALUE PACKED, too!

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Large, Absorbent Terry Towel! 2 Wash Cloths! **49c**

We bought huge quantities to get this low price! Variety of colored centers with multicolor borders! Cellophane wrapped!

What Delight Will Greet These Medium Chiffon

— in spite of their good looks, their air of luxury, they wear surprisingly well! 5-thread chiffons, silk picot top. No. 440.

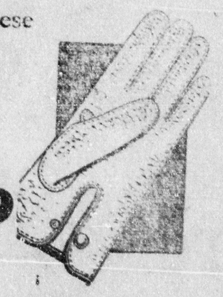
HOSE

79c

MEN—we recommend these

Pig-Grain Gloves

Cream color slip-on style with contrasting binding. Full outseam. Unlined. **$1.19**



She Can't Have Too Many!

Rayon Undies

39c

Buy her stacks at this thrift price! Trim bloomers, panties, vests! Extra sizes 49c.

Mens Scarfs

Men's Silk Scarfs in Plain and Fancy Patterns. Priced.

69c and 98c

Shirts! Shirts!

Men's Fast Color Broadcloth Shirts 14 to 17 ..... **79c**

Baby will love this embroidered

CRIB BLANKET or Carriage Robe

98c

This fluffy chick or an adorable puppy dog embroidered in wool! Knit and wool edged! 30"x40".

Men like the A-1 quality of these

Pure Silk Hose

49c

Pair

Give Suede or Grain-Leather

JACKETS

while they're still priced at **$4.98**

There's sure a girl on your Christmas list who wouldn't like one! And the price will surely go higher!

Work Clothes

MEN'S OXHIDE OVERALLS	89c
BOYS' OXHIDE OVERALLS	59c
MEN'S BIG MACK OVERALLS	$1.10
BOYS' BIG MACK OVERALLS	85c
MEN'S PAY DAY OVERALLS	$1.25
BOYS' PAY DAY OVERALLS	89c

Pay Day Overalls are Union made. Big Mack Overalls are sanforized shrunk. Buy your wants now. They make fine gifts.

SNOW HILL

Mrs. Jim Touchstone

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kemp visited their daughter, Mrs. John Stroup, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Alto Hill and mother visited in Farmersville Sunday.

Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Katherine, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kemp.

Mrs. R. L. Hooper visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Kemp, and family in Farmersville Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Touchstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patsom, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mittie Hill is seriously ill in Baylor hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Hurst spent one day recently with Mrs. Jim Touchstone.

BRUSHY

Miss Mary Ellen Borden

On Wednesday, November 15, the Blue Ridge girls came to Brushy for a game of basketball. The game proved to be very interesting with the Brushy girls winners 23-15. Both teams played a good fast game. On Saturday night the girls went to Blue Ridge for a return game where they were defeated 22-16. On Friday Mesquite came to Brushy for a game. This came out in favor of Brushy girls with a score of 49-9. Both teams played a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Alfred Parks and J. A. Bowden were in Dallas last Saturday. While there they bought the basketball girls some sweat suits. These will be very beneficial and we hope will inspire them to greater success.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch and family.

On Monday the pupils of Brushy school were favored with a talk by L. Dow Hendricks who spoke on "Coopeation" which was enjoyed by all. He was accompanied by Mr. Clack from the practical drawing company. Mr. Clack gave some very amusing drawings of different animals which were enjoyed.

Joe M. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Rex Willis, of Smyer are visiting relatives here.

Rev. J. P. Benson filled his regular appointed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Southland and Miss Lillian Dorton were here Sunday from Dallas.

John Clark is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith were in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Howard, Mrs. Tom Howard, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Rex Willis, Mrs. J. A. Bowden and Miss Mary Ella Bowden spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hayes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denton spent Sunday in Copeville.

Bale Knighton and Miss Dovie Tripp were in Greenville Saturday.

J. A. Bowden was in McKinney Thursday.

WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles

The Wednesday night singing was well attended.

About one hundred Westonites went in trucks and cars to McKinney and attended the singing Friday night.

Misses Josie and Blanche Brimer are attending the singing normal in Gunter.

Rev. A. R. Morgan visited his wife in Dallsa who is a patient in the Methodist hospital.

The boys and girls played their first game of Basketball Wednesday with Alla Hubbard on the local court. Weston was defeated.

Miss Lorine Johnson of Lone Star spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson.

Miss Wanda Cave spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry Cave.

Mr. and rMs. Ben Stiles and children, Ruth, Leota and Burce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst and son, Weldon, attended the funeral of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Roy Hurst, of Sherman.

Mrs. C. C. Carruth was visiting in Tioga.

Miss Laura Pittman spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Otis Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hurst and children and Collins Watson were visiting in Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Childress visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family spent Sunday with Alvin Brown.

Miss Pauline West of Jamestown spent the week-end with Misses Oma and Jimmie Frair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cravens spent Sunday in Gunter.

Several from here attended the singing in Gunter Saturday night.

Lloyd Bansard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Bansard.

Miss Irene Dunban spent the week-end with Misses Grace and Cora Lou Hobson.

Mrs. Houston Baxter was called to McKinney Monday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bob Coy, who was operated on in the McKinney City hospital.

Land Howell and Gardell Cheek

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

That address at noon today by Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, of Washington, on "The New Deal and New Day in America" before McKinney Rotarians, Lions, Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce members was one of the best we have ever heard . . . Once more we remind you: That will be a grand football game out at Newsome field Friday night of this week between the McKinney High eleven and a team composed of All-Stars . . . The weather is cooler today and everybody seems to be glad the out-of-season hot weather of the past few weeks has vanished, at least for a time . . . There are only fifteen more shopping days until Christmas . . . Thanks to Otis Nelson, McKinney dry goods merchant, for a ride downtown . . . L. E. Graves, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, and Hon. H. H. Neilson both commending the address of Dr. Fisher at noon today at the First Methodist church . . . Rev. R. L. LeFevre passes by our office.

A GREAT ASSET

The McKinney Public library continues to grow day by day, Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, reports. Recently opening up the library on Monday, Hence the place will be open six days each week for the convenience of patrons. For only $1.00 you may obtain all library facilities for an entire year. Even though you may not care to enroll, you are welcome to visit there at any time during the day and take advantage of the wealth of reading material available. The library is one of our greatest assets; it is deserving of our wholehearted cooperation and support.

READY FOR SANTA

The kiddies are already telling their parents to be ready for a trip downtown when Old Santa Claus arrives in McKinney. The patron saint of childhood has already made it known that he will be in McKinney soon and urges the kiddies to keep a lookout for his scheduled arrival which will be published in these papers. Looks like this grand old gentleman will be given a rousing reception when he drops in on us during the holiday season.

DECORATING OUR CITY

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is an old and true saying—which most of us memorized in the early grades. Which reminds us that soon "Magnificent McKinney" will present a color picture, that will linger long in our memories. Thousands of electric lights, in a myriad of colors, will adorn our streets, business houses and homes, to say nothing of the evergreen decorations and holly and autumn leaves in evidence about the city. All of which is ample proof of the civic pride in the hearts of all loyal McKinney folks.

REGRET THEIR ACCIDENT

Everyone regrets to learn of the mishap befalling County Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Harrington in a head-on collision about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, near [illegible]. Judge Harrington suffered a broken limb, just above the knee, and a painful head injury, rendering him unconscious, according to information from Pat Boone of Austin in telephone communications to Commissioner [illegible] O. Davis and County Supt. [illegible] Hendricks. Mrs. Harrington also suffered painful cuts and bruises about the body. They were rushed to an Austin hospital, where they are both patients. The accident occurred when the Harrington car and a truck met in a head-on collision on a bridge, nine miles this side of Austin. Friends here and over the county hope that their injuries will quickly heal and that this popular Collin county official and his wife will soon be able to return to their home in McKinney.

ASH GROVE

Mrs. Iva Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cox of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, and brother, Prof. Clarence Cox, Sunday.

Miss Florine Giles of Champion Hill visited Miss Ruby Carter Sunday.

Miss Ivo Myrtle Hume of Lone Elm visited Miss Alma Brown Sunday.

John T. Brown is suffering with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. E. Stibbons and little sons, Buck, Jessie and Bennie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bales of Rose Poste Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Massey of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, and family.

Several of the young people of this community attended a party Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drury of Trenton.

Little Betty Lou Cox, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Williams of Bonham, a little [illegible] Nelson

MORELAND

Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smoot of Callis spent Sunday wit hhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Curtis of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Cahmbersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and sons, Don, Nolan and Ronald, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Donald, of Van Alstyne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige have moved in Dock James' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle have moved here from Plano.

Vivian and Myra Saye spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. John visited her mother at Valley Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Bellows of Bloomdale visited her brother, C. H. Bellows, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Billie Ruth, and Leland Umphress visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norton, at Greenville this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bellows and family of Anna spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot, Sunday.

Clyde Bellows, Alva John Hoyt and T. M. Smoot were in Whitewright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and Dorcas Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and children spent Sunday nightwith Mr.a nd Mrs. D. A. James.

Miss Irene Sykes visited her parents at Leonard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Press of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. William May Sunday.

LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson

Miss Edna Moore is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flesher recently.

Mrs. E. S. Boyd of Murphy was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Bedell, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Kerby of McKinney were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell attended the singing at Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn of Woodlawn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chaney.

Mrs. W. D. Kerby and daughter, Nell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockwell of McKinney visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and son of Harling, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chaney the past week.

Truman Moore is visiting in our community.

Frank Pool was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams of Renner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh.

Mrs. T. M. Phelps and son, Luther, moved to their home in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Mary Rose was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose and children attended theM urphy singing Sunday.

Miss Louise Copus had as her guests Sunday Misses Lorene Taylor and Marcella Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were in our community Sunday night.

Little Cecil Ballen and William Dudley Kerby were given the diphtheria toxine the past week on account of severe sore throats.

Mrs. Spurgin Martin was ill a few days last week.

Mrs. W. S. Chaney is improving after a several days' illness.

The last of the little twin Cragett twins of Clearlake was buried here Sunday, November 19. It was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killion of Clearlake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Killion Thursday night.

Some of the ex-graduates and outsiders went to Parker one night last week to play basketball.

Lucas school played Lovejoy school Friday in boys play ground ball. Lovejoys boys won. They also played boys and girsl basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Deal and son, F. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Deal of Dallas Sunday.

A large number of people in this community killed hogs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Deal and Mr. and E. W. Killion canned some beeves the past week.

Mrs. L. F. Drake has had a slight stroke of nervous paralysis.

CULLEOKA

Miss Izetta Nickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Trammell of Allen spent Sunday with Miss Maurine Akin.

Misses Oleta Campbell and Ellen Marie Odel visited the latter's uncle, Carl Hicks, of Wylie Sunday.

Miss Izetta Nickerson spent Thursday night with Miss Dorlease Godwin of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hutcherson and little daughters, Lillian and Rachael, visited Mr. ano Mrs. C. S. Akin Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Akin is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Godwin and children, Clovene and Johnny Ben, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dotson, Sunday.

Will Nickerson, Mrs. H. R. Nickerson and Mrs. Mattie Hicks of Branch spent Sunday with E. M. Nickerson and family.

Miss Stacia Dotson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Godwin entertained with a farewell party Friday night in honor of Miss Izetta Nickerson. All reported a fine time.

A. L. Whitsell, who has been ill for three weeks' is not much improved.

Miss Lois Jackson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Grady Jenkins, who has the measles.

Mrs. Miles Welborn, who underwent an operation in the City hospital was able to be moved home this week.

Culleoka Indian maids and Warriors went down to Murphy Tuesday night and played basketball. On the way down they had a wreck on M. A. Campbell's trailer. Scores were 18-17 favor Culleoka boys and 18-17 favor Murphy girls.

ALTOGA

Mrs. Will Moreland, corr.

T. J. Moreland is sick.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert of near Anna filled his regnular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Peggie Merchant and Mrs. R. A. Moore of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland Wednesday.

Miss Alta Edwards, Mrs. Virgie Lacy and daughters, Misses Hope and Nell, visited Mrs. Lacy's son, Leon, in Farmersville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgina Lee Watkins and son, Billie, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, of Melissa.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son, Carl, of Chambersville visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and sons of McKinney visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, and family Sunday. They attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quisenberry and Henry Chambers of McKinney attended the bedside of Bruce Moreland.

Clyde Stewart and Sam Routte of Dallas came up early Saturday for a squirrel hunt. They were accompanied by Clint Farley and Will Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hale's parents near Melissa.

Mrs. Cordie Mitchell and children of Stiff Chapel spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lovelady and son of Valdasta visited Mrs. C. G. Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith left Monday for Detroit, Red River county, where they will make their home. Mr. Smith has work there. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage, Miss Edna Mae Johnson and was born and reared here. She has many friends who are sorry to see them move but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Little Kenneth Johnson was taken to Dr. Mantooth at Melissa Sunday where he was treated.

A committee of the Baptist church made a canvas drive for Buckner Orphans' home Sunday afternoon. Many useful gifts were collected such as chickens, eggs, canned foods, potatoes, clothing and some cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble and little son, Charles Leslie, of Verona and Mrs. Carl Dunn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and daughter, Miss Eva Moreland.

Bruce Moreland entered school at McKinney Monday morning after two weeks' illness with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Padgett, who teaches at Womble, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion. She attended church services here Monday night.

Delmer Stevenson and Hershal Farley visited Sunday afternoon in Valdasta.

A Senior B. Y. P. U. study course, taught by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilbert was finished Saturday night. A large number of young folks attended.

Mesdames Hattie Baxter, Virgie Lacy, Dora Moreland attended the W. M. S. meeting in Farmersville Tuesday.

C. S. Chafin and Carl Dunn made a butness trip to Dallas Saturday.

J. W. Shepard, J. T. Mantooth and A. A. Bagwell all of Verona [illegible]

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, and niece, Miss Tootsie Anderson, here a few days.

There is to be a union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church here Thursday morning. Rev. Roy Patton, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

The ladies of the aid society of the Christian church here will give their Christmas Bazaar and turkey dinner in the Nicholson building on Saturday, December 16, and invite everybody to come.

Mrs. D. W. Smart was a visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

B. R. Scalf and family of Dallas visited Lawrence Anderson and family here Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hardaway is sitting up some now after some three or four weeks' serious illness.

Fred Bridgefarmer's condition is not any better. He is ill at their home here.

J. W. Berry is managing the R. F. C. work here and is making a very capable one. He has employed W. M Gibson as foreman over the working men which means the men will be kept working and this is something to be expected in positions of the kind. There are several men who have made applications for R. F. C. work who are not physically able to do a man's job of work.

Ell Rollins of the Coffman school community was here Tuesday.

John Vaughn of McKinney was a visitor here Tuesday evening. Mr. Vaughn is a brother of Mrs. E. O. Knox and has been in business here in a partnership with Louie Knox until recently when he moved to McKinney.

The citizens of the community met in the school auditorium Tuesday evening to discuss the prospective gin to be built here.

Miss Helen Simpson, a student of Southern Methodist university, spent Sunday in McKinney visiting former home friends. She is the daughter of Dr. Claude M. Simpson, who was pastor of the First Methodist church here until about the first of November when he was moved to Paris to become presiding elder of the Paris district.

Ramsey Harris, a student of North Texas Agricultural college, at Arlington, has returned to his studies after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, in McKinney. While here, he went out to Lubbock to visit his brother, Doyle Harris, who is a student in Texas Technological college, there.

Thanks to E. N. Killingsworth, Route 5, McKinney, for a one dollar bill to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance.

ARDATH

Mrs. Jess Bates

Charley Dunn and Truett and Howard Lee Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Son Henderson and baby, Betty Jo, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry recently.

Choice Bates of Farmersville spent one night last week with his parents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion visited them Sunday.

Miss Mildred Noles and Joe Dunn Vermillion were quietly married in McKinney Friday. Miss Mildred is the attractive daughter of Mr. Noles while Joe Dunn is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Forrest Bomar Bates has been sick with tonsilitis.

Joe Cowan Henry and Winston Bomar were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates last week.

Jim Gerron visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Cowan, and family at Emory last week.

C. R. Josserand, who for several years has been handling Christmas trees and other decorations of the season, is advertising them and inviting you to see him for your needs. Mr. Josserand is located in the building just back of the Square Deal Ford Market, 108 West Louisiana street.

Craus' ice cream parlor has closed until March 1, 1934. They occupied the old Collin County National bank stand.

CELINA YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THERE FRIDAY

Miss Mary Kathleen Bray and Richard Paul O'Brien, prominent Celina young couple, were united in marriage in the Baptist church at Celina Friday evening, Rev. W. J. Epting, pastor, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bray. She was educated in Van Alstyne where the family formerly resided before moving to Celina. The couple expect to make their future home in Celina, where both are highly esteemed and a popular young couple.

Mrs. Cecil McAfee orders the address of her Daily Courier-Gazette changed from Sherman to Box 253, Matador, Texas. This young wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn, formerly of Woodlawn, this county, but now living on Route 2, Sherman.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 5, 1908.)

H. H. Actkinson, living on Route 2, McKinney, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He is a highly esteemed farmer of his community.

Contractor H. J. Higgins of this city has just completed a new Baptist church at Foote. He was assisted in building it by Claxton Brantley and E. T. Higgins, two other McKinney carpenters.

John A. Walden has sold out at Abilene to move elsewhere, so his friends in Collin county have learned. He served as County Clerk of Collin county for four years at one time, defeating Joe Waddill for re-election to that office.

County Attorney George P. Brown has returned from a visit to his two sisters at Crowell, Texas. They are Mrs. J. M. Allee and Mrs. R. A. Wells. He took with him his old mother, Mrs. R. H. Brown of Plano who will visit her daughters there for some weeks.

Dr. A. J. Barton preached a great sermon last night at the revival at the new First Baptist church on "The Prodigal Son." Preparations are being made by this church for its dedication tomorrow. The pastors of all the other churches in the city will participate.

Empire Lodge, No. 68, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has just elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: T. C. Andrews, Noble Grand; W. H. Perkins, Vice-Grand; Greenberry Adams, Secretary; J. Leland Franklin, Treasurer; Ernest Wilson, representative to the Grand Lodge.

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Mrs. Kay Griffin and baby daughter, Kay, have been removed to the home of their father, J. D. May, from the City hospital. The mother and baby are getting along nicely. Mrs. Griffin was before her marriage, Miss Bessie Lee May, of McKinney. Her husband, who was here last week-end, has returned to their home at Longview. Her maternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin Sr., and son, Charles of Fort Worth, have been here

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
J. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

After being in session three days, the Grand Jury, which reconvened Monday, Nov. 27th, after its 2nd recess during the September Court, took final adjournment Wednesday the 29th. Twenty-four bills of indictment were returned, divided into the following classifications of crime: 9 possession of liquor; 1 rape; 3 driving while intoxicated; 4 selling liquor; 1 possession and transporting liquor; 2 burglary of private residence; 1 swindling over $50; 3 burglary. At the two earlier sittings of the Grand Jury 180 bills of indictment were returned, making a total of 204 for the term of court.

Jury Commission

The following jury commission was appointed by Judge Wilcox met Tuesday the 29th and performed its duties of selecting grand and petit jurors and special venires for the January term of court which will convene Monday, January 15th: J. P. Sneed and E. L. Kissinger of McKinney and U. N. Clary of Prosper.

Court Adjourns

The September term of court adjourned Saturday afternoon when Judge Wilcox signed the minutes. Judge Wilcox and Court Stenographer James M. Muse went up to Sherman Monday and opened court there.

New Suits

The State of Texas vs. Clarence J. Clinton, forfeiture of bond.

The State of Texas vs. Milton Bailey (col.) forfeiture of bond.

Thos. E. Craig et al vs. A. M. Burke et al, suit on notes and foreclosure.

Ex-Parte Henry Edward Robbins, et al, application to have children declared dependent.

Mary Summers vs. Howard Summers, divorce.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall vs. W. L. Sharp et al, suit for debt and foreclosure vendors lien.

Veda Durbin vs. Odell Durbin, divorce, custody of children and partition of real estate.

Henry Murphy vs. Myrtle Murphy, divorce.

Callie Vaughan vs. John Vaughn, divorce.

J. Knox Greer vs. A. Y. Creager et al, injunction.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

Probate

James E. Wiley et al has made application to probate will of Mrs. Mattie E. Wiley, deceased.

Mrs. Alice Hedgecoxe has been appointed temporary administrix of estate of James Walter Hedgecoxe, deceased. Bond of $1000 approved.

Marriage License

Nelson Spurgin and Bessie Cneal.
C. E. Whitman and Beatrice Goen.
Jack Allison and Bessie McFarlin.
Alvin R. Wynn and Aileen Crutcher.
Cecil Earl Flanery and Ada Applin.
Andrew Williams (col.) and Ola Patterson.
Clarence Stephenson and Mrs. Alma Ramsey.
O. J. Sutherland and Vira Alterberry.
Henry Chastain and Lottie Bea Wisdom.
Noel E. Martin and Ida Maye Parker.
Jim Montgomery and Eva Maye Nichols.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for disturbance; two for drunkenness; two for affray; three charges filed against a party for sale of liquor—party released on bond.

The City Officers filed charges against two parties for burglary—parties released.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Two for disturbance; four for drunkenness; one for abusive language; two for vagrancy; charges filed against three parties for possession of liquor—parties still in jail.

Vital Statistics

The following births were filed with Local Registrar, Erwin C. Craus, McKinney and Precinct One for the month of November:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lafon, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dosier, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Carter, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Russell Griffin, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pistole, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dalton, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funk, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vier, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud O. Warn, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Raines, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tohmas Earl Marsh, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dow Wimeth, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flesher, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virgil Sims, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alvin Lee, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Nelson, boy.
Mr. anud Mrs. Henry C. Shanks, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Evecett Oakley, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods, twin boys.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sullivan, girl.

Dr. C. M. Shumway, who recently bought a nice 92-acre farm, four miles from McKinney, on the McKinney-Celina pike, has built a nice new barn and the buildings on the premises improved. Will Horn will run the farm for Dr. Shumway during 1934. Good man.

Dr. E. L. Burton and Dr. P. D. Robason attended a meeting of the State Medical association in Dallas this week.

Ed West of the McKinney Steam Laundry attended a several days' session of the Cleaners and Pressers in Dallas. Mr. West said it was a wonderful meeting, educational and inspiring.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy, who was recently operated on at the City hospital, is getting along nicely, which will be fine news to her many friends. Mr. McCoy is one of the city's leading business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and sons, Homer Dowell and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson and daughter, Mary Ellen, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish of this city, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and son, Wellington, at their home on West Virginia street.

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W. B. MITCHELL,
Administrator of the estate of Ola Isbell, deceased.

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FREDERICK VINING FISHER TELLS OF OPPORTUNITIES OF 1936 TEXAS CENTENNIAL

POSSIBILITIES OF FOCUSING ATTENTION OF WORLD ON THIS EMPIRE STATE SHOULD NOT BE PASSED UP—ITS HISTORY ROMANTIC—ITS RESOURCES ALMOST LIMITLESS—ADDITIONAL POPULATION AND CAPITOL CAN BE ATTRACTED.

Frederick Vining Fisher, National Field Representative of the National Recovery Administration at Washington, who is making a tour of Texas, at the request and under the auspices of the District Managers of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States and Texas, spoke Wednesday before the joint meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs at McKinney at the First Methodist church on "The New Deal and the New Day." He said, "The triumph of the New Deal is in sight and that means everything to the State of Texas, because in 1935 comes an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime to a man or a state, the opportunity to attract the attention of the whole nation and the whole world to Texas in celebration of the Centennial of this great commonwealth. If 1936 came in the midst of the depression, it would be disasterous to Texas, but it will come in the midst of returning prosperity and when the nation is filled with optimism and when thousands of Americans are looking for new places to settle and occupy and the new world to build and that will be Texas' great opportunity. After the Revolution, America moved to the Ohio Valley. After the Mexican War, they moved to the prairies. After the war between the states, America settled the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. With the opening of the Panama Canal, countless thousands made their way to California. Now after the "War of the Depression," the nation will be looking for new worlds to conquer. Nowhere in the country is there a commonwealth so vast with such endless resources within her borders, such a spirit of rare opportunities for tomorrow as Texas. After an experience of five expositions and after two campaigns for California, which I personally conducted, I can see a marvelous opportunity that is offered Texas if Texas will build a great exhibit for frontier days—the development of livestock and agriculture, the building of civilization here in North Central Texas and a great center on the Gulf coast, playing up strongly the worlds that lie at the door of Texas in South and Central Americas. Then at San Antonio, the old romantic Spanish features, a great exhibit of Mexico and its glorious scenic and romantic attractions and then bring the world to journey from point to point so that in doing it, they may see all Texas. The new resources that will come into the state from tourist travel, new industries, new development will mount clear up into the millions. But, the most important feature of this movement is to tell the world about Texas. The entire years of 1934 and 1935 should be given to visualizing all over America the great illustrative picture of Texas, as California put on—the history, the romances, the possibilities of tomorrow of this vast, imperial Texas, once over which was the flag of Mexico and then flew proudly the flag of its Republic and now which stands among the greatest of American states—the heart of this great nation. Any state in the Union ought to be interested in the Recovery movement. Texas ought to be interested, because on it hangs the grave question whether 1936 will bury its hopes or 1936 will become the day of a new era and a marvelous new Texas by the coming of the world to its gates. Early in 1936, Rhode Island will celebrate the 300th anniversary of her founding. In 1937, San Francisco will celebrate the bridging of the bay by bringing the whole life and atmosphere of the Orient to that island dotted bay to lure the world to the Golden Gate. Between these two celebrations lies the major one of that period of American history—the Centennial of Texas. I hope Texas will make it one of the great events of American history."

L. D. FOSTER DIES AT HOME IN CITY

L. D. Foster, 57 years, 2 months and 23 days old, died at his home, 1003 South Rockwall street, in McKinney, at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethel cemetery tabernacle at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial following in Bethel cemetery, conducted by Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church. He was a member of that church. The deceased was born in Henderson county near Athens, September 12, 1876. He is survived by his wife and six children; also by three borthers and three sisters.

Singers To Meet At King Memorial Baptist Church

The regular semi-monthly singing convention will be held at the King Memorial Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night at 6:30 o'clock. This singing has been held at the Nazarene church for some time, but was invited to the King Memorial church by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Key, and members. Everyone is invited to attend. A number of special singers will be here for the occasion.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSES DEATH 8 YEAR OLD SON

Ray Wallace Leech, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leech of the Mesquite community, died Thursday morning, November 30, at 7 oclock after a week's illness of diphtheria. Funeral services were held last Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the residence, interment following in the Farmersville I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Bowen of Farmersville conducted the services, while the John K. Wilson & Son Funeral Home of Princeton had charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters as follows: Mrs. Louise Blymiller of Thermopolis, Wyoming; Doyse, Landrum, James D. and Oleta Leech, all at home; also by his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Wilson of Princeton and his grandmother, Mrs. Leech.

The mother of the child was Miss Willie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Wilson of Princeton, before her marriage.

DR. R. L. CLAYTON DIES AT HOME IN CELINA FRIDAY

Dr. R. L. Clayton of Celina died Friday morning at his home in that Northwest Collin town of a heart attack. He was well-known in McKinney and over Collin county, being prominent in Masonic circles. Dr. Clayton was born in 1863 in Quitman, Georgia. He began the practice of medicine when he was seventeen years old and, so far as is known, was the youngest graduate of medicine in the United States.

When he was twenty-one, he came to Texas and settled at Aubrey, in Denton county, and practiced medicine in Denton and Collin counties the remainder of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Celina at 1:00 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, interment following in the Denton cemetery, Denton.

Dr. Clayton was one of the best men these editors ever met. A man of most pleasing address he always greeted you with a smile and kindness.

Celina loses an enterprising, useful citizen and mankind a real friend.

M. T. JONES AND WIFE OBSERVE 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Thursday was an enjoyable day for former Mayor and Mrs. M. T. Jones, who gave a dinner [illegible] street to their children, grandchildren and a few friends. They were also observing their fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Those enjoying the day with them were Earle Jones, wife and son, Jack, of Dallas; Alton Jones, wife and daughter, Marthell, of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parks of Tioga; Mrs. Hugh McClellan of McKinney, and J. N. Norris of Tioga. The day was spent in a quiet, happy way. All expressed their thanks to the Giver of all good gifts for this, another Thanksgiving day.

Tennie Brown, the faithful colored servant of the family for twenty-five years, assisted in preparing and serving the splendid dinner. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Jones many more such happy anniversaries.

Mrs. A. F. Tidwell of Celina spent Friday and Saturday in McKinney, looking after her residence property on North Church street which she has rented out since her marriage to Mr. Tidwell and removal to Celina. She was a guest Friday night of her former neighbor and good friend, Mrs. J. P. Nenney.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Miss Naomi, in Dallas. Miss Jackson holds a position in Dallas.

Shirley Taylor of Farmersville, former county clerk and resident of McKinney, saw the McKinney-Gainesville game here Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of McKinney Public schools, was on the program at the State Teachers' Association at Austin last week. About 5,000 teachers of the state attended the three-day annual meeting. Mrs. Ryan, also attended as did several other teachers of our city and county. Prof. Ryan is one of the members of the State Free Textoook Commission of Texas and is recognized as one of the most successful school superintendents and executives in the state. He was elected chairman of the State Free Textbook Commission this year, a high honor that he is worthily wearing.

A most enjoyable family dining was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strother Thursday in Anna, when their children, grandchildren and several friends were present for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and daughters, Fanelle and Billie, Mrs. Ida Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dowell, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strother, Mrs. Mary Strother and children, Eleanor Jane and Cecil, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and son, Donald, all of Dallas and Miss Gussie Armstrong of Fort Worth.

The Penticostal revival closed at the East McKinney Christian church after a fine meeting and with splendid success. This is the third revival held here and in this vicinity in three months in which fifty-one conversions have been the results. Good-sized crowds attended all services with the Christian fellowship shown and those who had charge of the meeting are elated with the results. Rev. W. W. Lightford of this city did the preaching, being assisted by others. He states that another revival will be held at a date in the near future. He expresses his appreciation to all who helped make the revival a success and feels that much good has been done for all who attended the services.

WEDDING BELLS RING IN CITY THANKSGIVING

Wedding bells rang twice at the manse of the Central Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Whitwell was called away from the morning Thanksgiving services to unite in marriage Alvin Wynn and Miss Aileen Crutcher. Miss Crutcher is a daughter of Joe Crutcher, prominent farmer, three miles west of town, and is also an active member of the Central Presbyterian church, as is all his family. Miss Crutcher is among the most regular and faithful of the young members of the church. Young Mr. Wynn is also a member of prominent family, living west of McKinney.

Again, while Dr. Whitwell was enjoying the afternoon on the front porch of the manse, another couple drove up seeking his services. This time it was Nelson Spurgin, another faithful young member of his church and a charming young lady, Miss Bessie O'Neal. Dr. Whitwell invited them into the manse and in the presence of Mrs. Whitwell and his daughter, Fern, said the beautiful Biblical ceremony which made the happy young couple one, and sent them on their way rejoicing. Both these young couples make their homes on farms west of McKinney and will doubtless become in the future valued citizens and successful farmers.

Prosperity must have turned the corner on the farm and young people see hope for the future, hence are marrying and planning homes, so thinks Dr. Whitwell, when weddings come two a day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson in McKinney Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Brown of Plano, Mrs. Parker Watson and little son of McKinney, L. B. Watson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. W. Watson, mother of Mrs. T. B. Watson, of Chambersville and M. V. Watson, brother of T. B. Watson, and his wife and son, of Haskell, Texas.

H. L. Amberson of Foncine dropped in to see us. Left a turnip for us weighing more than eight pounds. Six make a bushel. Lots of turnip, believe us. We thank Mr. Amberson.

TOTAL OF $12,000 CASH RECEIVED BY UNEMPLOYED IN COUNTY FROM THE CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

FOR FIRST WEEK'S LABOR MEN ALLOWED TO EARN NOT IN EXCESS OF $12 PER WEEK EACH—AROUND 1,000 WORKERS IS COUNTY'S QUOTA—MISS LUCY JOPLIN REPORTS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS.

Collin county's unemployed received from the Civil Works administration of the Federal government a little over $12,000 in checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, last week, it was revealed by Secretary W. Hammond Moore, Mayor Joe E. Largent and Miss Lucy Joplin, at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon.

This is a far greater sum than any other county around Collin has received so far. It was also revealed that these workers, picked from the unemployed, are being paid 40 cents per hour and may work as high as 30 hours per week, totaling a pay check of $12—the rule the first week, there being only slightly over 1,000 workers so employed in the county for the week ending November 25, with a total payroll of $12,000, as above stated. An order received Monday, November 27, set Collin county's quota of laborers at 923 for the same hours and at the same wage.

These facts revealed as they were for the first time were the main items of attention of the directors who discussed them pro and con for forty-five minutes.

Although the Civic Works administration has been in effect for only a few weeks and many counties have not yet made a set up to administer this aid, yet Collin county, which was not asleep at the switch, has already stepped in and is among the leading counties of the state in amount of aid received.

Miss Lucy Joplin, assistant secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has been very active in the office work of the new CWA, (Civil Works Administration), was invited by President Jas. H. Merritt to appear before the directors and answer questions concerning the work now being done by this organization which is one of the most important cogs in the recovery program of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She explained that it is working in conjunction with the Texas Relief and Rehabilitation commission and that like all other Roosevelt projects, although of a constructive and emergency nature, is still systematically working out and due to pay value far in excess of the present cost.

The men thus employed are working on various, much needed projects over the county, with the cooperation of city and county officials and city officials of other towns over the county. However, the McKinney office is the center and headquarters. It is believed that this work will be even more valuable to McKinney and Collin county in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of our community and other communities for their kindness and consoling words during the sickness and death of our son and brother. May God's richest blessings be with them all.

MR. AND MRS. EARL COOK AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. T. C. COOK AND FAMILY.
ED SKELTON AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Lucy Green, elderly lady residing just south of Farmersville, died at her home Sunday at midnight. She had resided there for sometime and is survived by several children. Funeral services were held in Farmersville at 1:30 Monday. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. George W. Lepeard of this city.

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DON O. DAVIS AT ENJOYABLE CLASS REUNION

EVENTS MAJOR FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT WAS MASON CO. DEER HUNT

County Commissioner Don O. Davis, recently attended his Texas A. & M. college graduating class reunion of 1911. There are twenty-one living members of the class, nineteen of them being present and all of them except one being married.

This class reunion took the form of a several days stay on the big Martin ranch in Mason county. The ex-A. & M. graduates were guests of S. H. and Park Martin who were both members of the class. The main feature of entertainment was deer hunting. The nineteen former classmates bringing down a total of twenty-one deer during their two or three day stay on the ranch.

The Collin county representative and county commissioner present brought down one of the twenty-one deer R was his first experience at deer hunting and, of course, was quite thrilling to Mr. Davis, who has established most enviable reputation for faithfulness and efficiency in the important official position that he has been occupying here in his native home county by the overwhelming vote of his constituents.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN IS HONORED

Several hundred Sherman, Denison, Van Alstyne and other Grayson county friends attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Evans in Sherman Tuesday night, honoring their lifelong friend, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham. The occasion was so largely attended that Mr. and Mrs. Evans utilized Sherman Hall at Austin College to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Evans was master of ceremonies, stating that the occasion had no political significance, merely an acknowledgement of the appreciation that he and his wife and other Sherman friends wished to extend the Congressman from the Fourth district for innumerable official and personal favors and his long faithful service in behalf of the district at the National capital at Washington, D. C.

He introduced Dr. T. S. Clyce, President Emeritus of Austin college; Dr. E. B. Tucker, active head of Austin college at the present time as president; Prof. Hughes, superintendent of public schools at Denison and Judge H. A. Cunningham of Bonham, who made brief talks, bearing on the distinguished career of Mr. Rayburn as a leader in the National congress.

At the conclusion of these brief talks, Mr. Rayburn was introduced, receiving an ovation and made a heart-to-heart non-partisan talk to the audience, giving them an intimate insight of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a man and as a chief executive of this great nation. He told of the courageous manner that our beloved President took up the burden of government under the most trying circumstances on last March 4 that had confronted a president for more than a half century. His talk was illuminating upon the subject of the "new deal" and its rapid unfolding measures of relief that Roosevelt is initiating and sponsoring. He expressed, in eloquent closing remarks, his absolute faith in the continued rapid restoration of normal business conditions and times and reaffirmed his patriotic devotion to the best interests of the common people of our nation which will continue to lead all other nations of the world as a democracy that was not born to perish.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rayburn's talk, he and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and his sister, Miss Rayburn, of Bonham and his secretary, Miss Alla Clary, of Prosper, repaired to the lobby of the auditorium on the ground floor where a long line of citizens, both men and women, had the opportunity of shaking hands with the honored guest of the evening and having a few friendly words of greeting with him personally as they passed along the receiving line.

Among those attending from McKinney were former County Tax Assessor Orlia J. Moss, A. Hardy Eubanks, Hon. H. H. Neilson, F. Dudley Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, Mrs. Florence Warden and perhaps others.

The Intermediate B. T. S. of the First Baptist church of Allen enjoyed a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wisenant. A number of games were played after which a lovely refreshment plate was passed to thirty-nine members and guests. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Dutton are the leaders. Mrs. M. D. Robinson and daughter, Marilee, of McKinney were guests.

W. W. Pruett of this city has been notified of the serious illness of his aged mother, Mrs. T. A. Pruett, of Fort Worth. Mr. Pruett will be unable to attend [illegible]

M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS DEFEATED BY GAINESVILLE

Showing a surprising strength both on offense and on defense, Coach Noble J. Atkins' McKinney High Lions fought Coach Virgil Ballard's Gainesville High Leopards to a fare-you-well in a hotly-contested Thanksgiving Day battle out at Newsome field Thursday afternoon before a huge crowd.

The final score was Gainesville 7, McKinney 0.

Doped to be defeated by several touchdowns, the fighting, snarling pack of Lions grudgingly gave up every inch of ground gained by the highly-touted invaders, and it was not until the second half that the pack of Leopards were able to push over their one and only touchdown of the game.

But the score does not tell the colete story of this closing District 6 encounter of the season for both elevens. It was a surprised Gainesville team that was put on the defensive almost in the first minute of play, and kept there throughout the entire first half.

Only once in the first half did the Leopards threaten, and that was in the final minute of play, when they carried the pigskin, via the aerial route, to the Lions' four-yard marker as the half ended, with the score tied, 0-to-0.

Some mighty good work is being done for both the city and county, so a representative of this paper hears from officials and others by J. Wilbur Kendall, civil engineer, who has had ten or eleven years practical service in highway and street construction. He has attended several schools in the Civil Works administration and other branches of Federal unemployment relief activities and has made several trips to the state capital, at Austin, to personally secure the approval of various projects, so we have been told. Mr. Kendall and his wife are both natives of this county. His wife was formerly Miss Lena Parris, daughter of the late County Treasurer T. A. Parris, of McKinney and wife. The latter is still living here. We are glad to see our home boys making good in life, especially in highly technical and skilled lines like Wilbur is serving in. He is not only qualfied but is conscientous and a tireless, faithful worker.

Henry Rucker, a grocery merchant of Celina, was in McKinney Monday. He has recently been over a considerable portion of Oklahoma, looking after the interests of the Wrought Iron Range Stove company. His store at Celina is managed in his absence by Willie E. Weaver, a young business man of that little Northwest Collin city.

Jesse F. Renfro, Box 278, Littlefield, Texas, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. We thank him.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(November 28, 1908.)

Mesdames J. T. Couch, Bud Harris, and W. E. Morelock and the latter's daughter, Virginia, are visiting friends in Sherman.

Henry E. Singleton left McKinney today for Chicago to preside at the annual meeting of the American Poland-China Record association as president.

L. W. Wise has returned from a four months' visit to his son and daughter, living at Ponca, Kay county, Oklahoma. Mr. Wise is eighty-two years old but doesn't look to be more than sixty.

A reception and ball was given at the Elks club rooms on North Kentucky street last evening from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock by Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Abbott in honor of their son, Chas. M. Abbott, and bride, who were married at Elk City, Oklahoma, on November 25.

Effie Coggins, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coggins, who live at the corner of Howell and Parker streets, was seriously burned at 3:00 o'clock this morning. Her clothing caught fire, Mrs. J. E. Gibson and T. W. Wiley were quickly called and ministered to her relief.

George M. Wilson and wife tendered a farewell reception to Rev. J. B. Gober and the board of stewards of the First Methodist church at their home on North College street last night. Rev. Mr. Gober, after a two years pastorate here, was made presiding elder on the Bonham district by Bishop W. A. Candler at Annual Conference the other day held at Greenville. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Lucy Mallow, Onyx Dowling, Ora Goodin and Mary Talkington. Those responding to toasts were John H. Ferguson, Wallace Singleton, Rev. J. F. Pierce, presiding elder, [illegible]

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leonard visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Helen Margaret Lorimer of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives in Melissa.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Douglas has gone to Austin on a business mission.

Mr and Mrs. George Wilson visited relatives and friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Rollins and two pretty little children, Jimmy and Nancy, are visiting at the home of her parents, at Teague, Texas.

Mrs. S. P. Mills of Bovina, Texas, is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. W. T. McCasland, and wife in this city.

Jim Dowell's new garage on South Tennessee street is about completed. J. Ed Michael built the garage for Mr. Dowell. Nice one, too.

Misses Lena, Ruth and Leota Stiles visited in McKinney Monday from their home in Weston. Miss Leota Stiles is correspondent for these papers from Weston.

Jim Hudson, living in the Long Star community, had the misfortune to lose his farm home and all household goods by fire. Had a small amount of insurance on house, with none on contents.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, motored over to Denton Monday morning to take back to C. I. A. his daughter, Miss Lucy Ann, and four other C. I. A. students from here, Misses Mary Alice Wilson, Mary Alice Morris, Mary Gene Franklin and Margaret Moulden.

Rev. Minor Bounds, Jr., a young theological student of Southern Methodist university, spent the past week-end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds at the First Methodist church parsonage here. This fine young ministerial student assisted his father in the services Sunday morning at the First Methodist church.

Byrd Webb of the Federal Reserve bank in Dallas and wife and his brother, J. Weldon Webb, of the First National bank of Dallas were in McKinney Sunday evening en route home from Graybill in Northeast Collin where they spent the day with their honored old parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb, who have lived on their farm in that community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb, getting their mail on Route 2, Anna, called at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office while in town, Monday, to renew their subscription to the latter paper. Their old farm home is located at Graybill, a former Northeast Collin post office. There are no finer people than Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

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